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COLONY'S LOSS.

DEATH OF HON. MR. P. H. HOLYOAK.

NOTABLE CAREER ENDS.

The whole community in Hongkong, and business circles throughout the Far East, will hear with intense regret of the death of the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, partner in the firm of Messrs. Holyoak, Massey and Co., of Hongkong and Shanghai. The sad news was contained in a brief telegram received by the Hongkong office of the firm this morning. This was to the effect that Mr. Holyoak passed away at Home yesterday. The cable did not state where he died, but it is presumed that he passed away at Chesham-Bois, in Buckinghamshire, which was his home before he came to the East.

For some years past, the late Mr. Holyoak has been in very indifferent health, suffering from serious kidney trouble, and latterly he has only been able to carry on his business affairs by reason of his indomitable will and courage in face of difficult conditions. It was on April 7th last that, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, he left for Home leave by the Blue Funnel liner *Sarpedon*. He was then a very sick man, whilst his wife also had but recently undergone a very serious operation.

PUBLIC SERVICES.

It can be said of the late Mr. Holyoak that he was one of the best known men in Hongkong and the Far East generally. In business circles he was known as a most able and shrewd man, whilst in the public life of the Colony he had for many years occupied a position of much prominence. In this connection, his service to the community as a member both of the Executive and Legislative Councils will be remembered. He was a forceful and eloquent speaker, and his qualities in this direction stood him well both in the Council Chambers and at many public gatherings in the Colony. Mass meetings during the war, and, latterly, arising out of the strike and boycott movement, will be especially recalled in this connection. In the Masonic world, also, the late Mr. Holyoak was especially well-known—indeed, there is scarcely a sphere of activity in the Colony with which he was not in some way associated.

A man of sterling character, his death is a great loss to Hongkong and the whole East, and the utmost sympathy will be felt for his widow and daughters in the heavy bereavement which they have suffered.

DECEASED'S CAREER.

The late Mr. Holyoak was the son of the Rev. T. H. Holyoak, of Chesham-Bois, Buckinghamshire, England. He first came to the Far East as a member of the well-known Manchester firm of Messrs. Reiss and Company, and had been a resident of Hongkong since 1899. For many years he was in charge of the Hongkong office of the firm, being a managing partner. In the commercial slump which came in the years 1921 and 1922, Messrs. Reiss and Company were very heavy losers, and the firm went into liquidation, although a reconstructed firm under the old name is now trading at Home. Mr. Holyoak reorganised the Hongkong business on his own account and in conjunction with Mr. P. W. Massey, of Shanghai, and under the name of Messrs. Holyoak, Massey and Company, Limited, a flourishing business has for the past few years been carried on at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton and Chefoo.

A PRODIGIOUS WORKER.

In all matters appertaining to the business and commercial life of the Colony, the late Mr. Holyoak was a man of great energy and initiative. (Continued on Page 7.)

KWANGTUNG FOR THE CANTONESE.

REPORTED CONFERENCE AT MACAO.

CHANG KING-MING RUMOURS.

There is a rumour circulating in military quarters in Canton that the Captain Superintendent of Police, with the tacit approval of General Chang Kai-shek, is endeavouring to bring about a rapprochement with Generals Chan King-ming, Hsu Sung-chi and other Cantonese leaders, with the ultimate object of establishing an all-Cantonese Government for Kwangtung.

It is stated that informal meetings have already taken place in Macao, when many former Government officials attended. The basis on which the negotiations are said to be taking place are:

1st.—In the name and under the instructions of the Kuomintang, liberty for former officials to return to Canton without molestation being given.

2nd.—Conforming with public sentiment, military officers be permitted to enter service in any of the units of the Revolutionary Army.

3rd.—An entente of all military officers be formed to invite Hsu Sung-chi back.

The outcome of the meetings is not yet known.

MOTOR CAR SQUABBLE.

SEQUEL IN POLICE COURT.

According to statements made in the Police Court this morning, two Europeans, named Zimmerman and Leonard respectively, last night, when passing a car near the Queen's Theatre, during the evening performance, ran their fingers over the attractively polished bonnet. The driver of the car averred that they did some writing on the polished surface with their fingers. He also said that they finished by boarding the car and took their seats inside.

As to what followed after this, the driver, in substantiating a charge of assault which he brought against the two men at the Central Police Court this morning, related that he vainly remonstrated with the defendants.

He urged that it would not look nice for his master, who was inside the Theatre seeing the show, to discover them sitting in the car. Later arguments led to an assault, in which the driver was hit over the eye.

Mr. A. E. Hall, in appearing for the defence, pointedly asked if it was not the driver's custom to let the car out for public hire—a suggestion which was denied.

Mr. Hall said the real facts of the case were that the defendants were under the impression that the car was one for public hire and it was this impression that led them to board the car. He submitted, and had it admitted by the driver, that the latter did use a slighting term, which was cited as provocation. This was the driver's reference to the defendants as "half-castes," and the provocation was thus extreme.

The Magistrate (Major C. Willson) replied that he considered this to be a clear case of assault. He imposed a fine of \$25 on each of the defendants, and also ordered them each to pay \$5 as compensation to the driver for the injuries he received in the assault.

Notice of appeal was given by Mr. Hall.

TRAIN FATALITY.

HEAVY CAUSALITIES.

Munich, May 25. The total casualties as the result of the train accident (reported earlier) were 33 killed and 100 injured.—Reuter.

BORODIN SPEAKS.

EXPLAINS KUOMIN-CHUN RETREAT.

THE NORTHERN CAMPAIGN.

M. Borodin, described as High Advisor to the Canton Government, has given an interview to the representative of a Canton journal, in the course of which he expressed himself at length on the Northern situation, and also on the prospects of the proposed expedition against the North.

RETIREAT REASONS.

Asked to account for the retreat of the Kuominchun armies, M. Borodin gave a number of reasons. One was that Peking had a reactionary Government, whilst the Army was revolutionary. "If the Government does not co-operate with the Army," he said, "no success is possible. To attain success, the first thing to have is a very strong revolutionary Government." Another cause given for the retreat was that the 2nd, 3rd and 4th armies lacked training, organisation and discipline, and that wherever they went they were opposed by the people.

Disputes in the Army rank, and the failure of the Kuominchun Army to make known its policy were quoted by M. Borodin to account for the retreat. The interviewer, questioning M. Borodin, said: "I should like to know your opinion as regards the Northern punitive expedition which the Nationalist Government has decided to launch."

M. Borodin replied: "Before the Nationalist Government launches the Northern Expedition, the problem to be solved first is unity and cooperation of revolutionary forces, otherwise, there can be no success at the front."

MILITARY COMPARISONS.

The next question put was: "In comparison with the Revolutionary Armies of the Nationalist Government are the anti-revolutionary militarists stronger or weaker?"

To this, M. Borodin replied: "Besides the First Kuominchun, the armies in the North are not so good as the Kwangtung and Kwangsi armies. I believe firmly that the armies here will certainly overcome the anti-revolutionary militarists of the North, because of insurmountable dissensions in their ranks. There is not a division which is not divided against itself. The opinions of their commanders are as divergent as the equipment of their armies. Therefore, their fighting strength is rather doubtful. But, as to the armies of the Nationalist Government, they are entirely different because they have had some political training and are able to unite against the enemy. So, we may say that a determined and united push by the Revolutionary Armies and the undisciplined armies of your enemies will fall to pieces. Whether the Northern Expedition will be successful depends upon whether the revolutionary base will be absolutely safe and strong."

Continuing, M. Borodin said: "We have learned good lessons from the 1st Kuominchun, therefore all revolutionary soldiers, all officers under the Government as well as the Party, must ask themselves whether they are actually willing to exert themselves in the revolution or not? If they are actually willing to do so, the first and foremost thing for them to do is to unite against the enemy. Then they will be able to apply their strength in dealing with the reactionaries of the North. The soldiers will be fighting strenuously at the front, therefore, we should unite the revolutionary forces at the rear to back them up. Otherwise we shall deserve the name of traitors to our Leader's cause." (Continued on Page 10.)

NOTED FRENCH LADY ARRIVES.

MADAME HERRIOT VISITS HONGKONG.

ENTERTAINED BY CONSUL.

Wife of a one-time French Premier, Madame Herriot arrived in Hongkong yesterday on a flying visit from French Indo-China. Stress of weather had retarded the trip from Haiphong, of the steamer *Songho*, on which vessel the distinguished visitor travelled, and Madame Herriot's arrival was somewhat anxiously awaited. The *Songho* arrived in port yesterday morning and her passengers were welcomed by the French Consul, M. de la Prade, who later entertained Madame Herriot and Madame Wilden (wife of the new French Minister to Bangkok) who also arrived by the same boat, to luncheon at his residence at Peak Road. Amongst those present at this function were the Manager of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine and Madame Lecot, M. and Mme. Naud.

JAPANESE VOLCANO.

Details of Eruption.

Tokyo, May 25. From eye-witnesses it appears that the third eruption of Mount Tokachi was the worst, as the lava freed a mountain lake which swept a thirty-foot wall of water down the hillside, wrecking and obliterating farms and houses, whilst the lava poured down from two craters, engulfing farms, villages and the railway.

The main crater is on the summit of Mount Tokachi, but it extends to a spur called Mount Two, from both of which lava belched forth and rocks rained down throughout Monday night, though the volcanoes are now quiescent, with only voluminous clouds of smoke issuing from the sulphurous crater.—Reuter.

Madame Herriot's visit to the Far East, we are informed is one purely unofficial, although as the wife of a former French Premier she is now the President of the French Chamber of Deputies she has of necessity to appear in official and public affairs of her country. During a prolonged stay in Indo-China, where she arrived direct from France, she took the opportunity to inspect the famous ruins of Angkor.

She left yesterday by the M. M. Angkor to go to Shanghai. From there she will proceed to Peking, and Japan, eventually returning to Europe by the trans-Siberian railway.

Accompanying her as far as Shanghai is Madame Wilden, who will later rejoin her husband at Bangkok. M. Wilden, it will be recalled from a recent cablegram, was French Consul General in Shanghai before his recent promotion to the Ministry of the Legation at Bangkok.

SIR PAUL CHATER.

VERY SERIOUSLY ILL.

The many friends of Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., will regret to learn that he is lying very seriously ill at his residence, Marble Hall, Conduit Road.

A few weeks ago he was laid aside by sickness, but he later recovered and was hoping to be soon engaged in business matters in the city. He has since suffered a relapse, however, and at the time of going to press we learn that his condition is such as to give cause for anxiety.

SPLIT HEALED.

END OF KUOMINTANG CONGRESS.

CHANG KAI-SHEK'S POSITION.

The closing session of the Congress of the Kuomintang Party took place last Saturday, with General Tan Yen-kai presiding. All questions which had been left over were discussed and the business was expeditiously transacted.

The Chairman, in the course of his closing speech, said: "I lay stress on the importance of this Convention which is about to be closed. In the space of a week, which seems to be a short time, all questions affecting our party and its individual members have been deliberated upon; all disputes and contentions of the last two years have been investigated into and thrashed out; all recriminations between the two sections have been cleared away, and, finally, measures and reforms for the elimination and prevention of evil-doers in our Party have been adopted and are now in force. We can now say that the objects for which this Convention was called has been accomplished in spirit and in letter. Above all, the deliberations and the results of this Convention have in no wise affected the two policies laid down by our late chief."

POSITION OF COMMUNISTS.

"Looking superficially at the measures of reform in our party organisation, it would appear that they are intended to eliminate the Communist element, but this is not so. Our object is to give a firmer foundation and a wider sphere of action to our revolutionary cause. Not wishing to have a split in our Party, our object is to increase the solidarity of the revolutionary body. As matters were before, the very roots of our revolutionary cause, and the existence of the Kuomintang, were being threatened. There was no other alternative left but to adopt measures to enable us to cope with any contingency that may hereafter arise in our Party. The evils of the last two years have been a stumbling block to the progress of our revolutionary cause. With the reform measures, which this assembly has deemed fit to adopt, I hope this stumbling block is now removed, and, with renewed effort, and with the co-operation of every individual member of the Kuomintang, actuated by the high motives of self-sacrifice and brotherly love, let us go forward, shoulder to shoulder to attain the object for which we have pledged our all."

CHANG KAI-SHEK'S SPEECH.

Then followed General Chang Kai-shek, who spoke to the effect that at the Convention he was the sponsor of the measures for reform in the Kuomintang. He did so as an individual member of the Party, and not as a militarist, with the power of soldiers at his back, to interfere with the Party's administration. If his action were considered as militaristic interference, then the objects of the Convention had not been attained. Now that these measures of reform had been passed by the Convention, it was his earnest hope that every member of the Party would wipe out all differences, especially the two organizations, the Young Soldiers' Association and the Society of Sun Yat-senism, which have been struck off from the Party's Registry.

In concluding his speech, General Chang said: "Let this injunction of mine be close to the hearts of the students and soldiers, and if any of them is found to be in collusion with the militarists, he will be expelled at once from the membership of the Kuomintang."

FIRE AT A MANILA CLUB.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT 35,000 PESOS.

TALK OF INCENDIARISM.

Fire thought to have been caused by defective wiring, destroyed the front section of the Columbia Club at Manila in the early hours of Friday morning with an estimated damage of 35,000 pesos. The building is owned by the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John and is insured with Messrs. E. E. Elser and Company for 46,000 pesos. The contents are insured for 7,500 pesos.

The fire was discovered by a Luneta policeman when smoke began to pour out the front windows. The San Marcelino fire brigade reported and had a hard fight against the flames which were fanned by a stiff breeze. Low water pressure added to the difficulties of the firemen. The flames were extinguished at 4.45 o'clock.

Office supplies, including typewriters, adding machines, desks, files, account books and numerous athletic records were destroyed. Sixty silver trophies won by the club in various sporting contests were melted. Mr. C. A. Colburn, secretary of the club, lost personal effects valued at 450 pesos. Two billiard tables, valued at 500 pesos, were destroyed.

Police are investigating and there are hints that the fire may have been incendiary.

NAVAL WEDDING.

AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Much interest was evinced in a pretty naval wedding which took place at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon, in which the contracting parties were Surgeon Commander Geoffrey Palmer Adshad (son of the late Mr. John Adshad and Mrs. Adshad, of Macclesfield, Cheshire) and Miss Olive May Orme (eldest daughter of Mr. Charles Orme, of Penrith, Cumberland). Both bride and bridegroom are well-known in the Colony, the former having been a teacher in the Government service, whilst the latter is attached to the staff of the Royal Naval Hospital.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. J. A. Plummer, of Messrs. Bradley and Company, was charmingly attired in a draped gown of white satin, with long sleeves, embroidered with beads and pearl trimming. She also wore a long white veil forming a train, with coronet and trimmings of orange blossom, and carried a sheaf of Madonna lilies.

Attending the bride was Miss Alys Brennan, one of the bride's colleagues in the Education Department. She wore a dress of old rose taffeta, bound with silver and trimmed with silver and taffeta roses, whilst her bouquet was of pink roses.

Mrs. Plummer was the matron of honour, and she wore a gown of coffee coloured georgette. The duties of "best man" were carried out by Captain R. Sturges, of the Royal Marines.

Subsequent to the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, at 615, The Peak, where the customary toasts were honoured.

The honeymoon is to be spent in England, the couple travelling via Japan and Canada, the bride's going-away dress being of silver grey georgette, trimmed in blue, with hat to match.

ARGENTINE FLIGHT.

ARRIVAL AT CHARLESTON.

New York, May 25. A message from Charleston says that the Argentine aviator, Bernardo Duggan, has arrived.

MAY 30TH PLANS.

AGITATORS BUSY IN SHANGHAI.

TO PARADE BODIES.

All indications go to show that few misgivings need be felt with regard to the anniversary of May 30, says the Shanghai N. C. Daily News. Although the students are making sporadic efforts to bring out the mill workers, and occasional moves are being made in the way of boycotting foreign goods, especially British goods, little success has been attained.

VIVID CONTRASTS.

The opinion of those who are in a position which best fits them to judge is that the strikers of last year now realize they are dupes of the agitators, and have little stomach for a similar one-sided fight this year. They recall the promises that were made to them of full pay from the employers for the period of the strike, and other unfulfilled promises of strike pay from the unions and agitators. Memories of starving wives and families, while their student leaders and agitators ran round Shanghai in motor cars and patronized the foreign cabarets are still too fresh for them to repeat the experiment.

MONSTER PARADE.

From police reports and translations from the vernacular papers, it seems that preparations for a monster memorial parade in the native city are in hand, but funds are short and money is not coming in very rapidly. No parades will be allowed within the Settlement, and we understand that the Chief of the Shanghai and Woosung Constabulary has given orders that no processions are to be allowed in native territory, and any outbreaks are to be put down with a firm hand.

BODIES ON PARADE.

It is understood that the bodies of the victims of May 30 are to be paraded through the street. A meeting of agitators recently urged the Committee of Funeral Arrangements to make efforts to find the remains of Liu Hün, an agitator who is said to have been executed in the native city, so that his body may be laid to rest along with the other "martyrs".

The native authorities generally are strongly opposed to any large demonstrations and notices forbidding them have been posted in Chapin and the surrounding districts.

DOG-OWNERS FINED.

PROSECUTION THIS MORNING.

Another batch of people was summoned before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning for offences against the dog regulations.

Mr. Reid, of Broadwood Road, was fined \$10 for allowing a dog to be abroad with neither a muzzle nor a lead, on May 10th.

The Japanese caretaker of the Japanese Crematory, Sookunpoo, was summoned for keeping four dogs without a licence, and with allowing them to be on the public highway without being muzzled or on a lead. He was fined \$20 on each summons.

A number of Chinese were summoned for offences against the dog regulations.

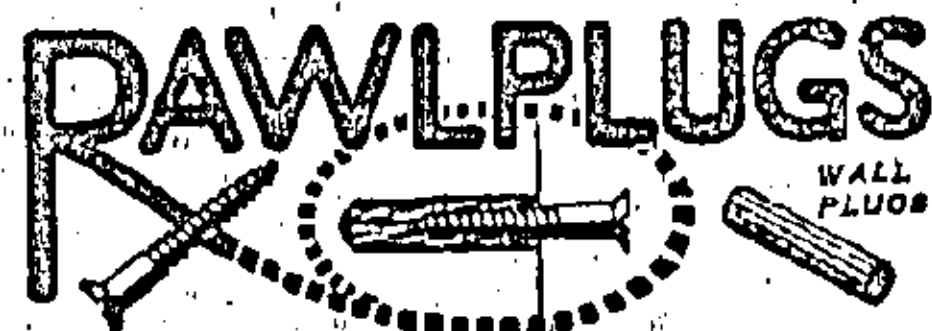


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THEATRE MELEE.

AN ENGLISH WITNESS WANTED.

During the hearing of the Star Theatre assault case, continued before Mr. J. H. B. Nicholl at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, Miss Celeste Gill, giving evidence in favour of Miss Sequeira, against her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gill, was questioned by both prosecuting and defending solicitors with regard to her relationship to the defendants, who throughout the case were referred to by the two Gill girls as being strangers.

Prior to Miss Gill going into the box, Mr. McCallum, who appears for three Portuguese youths involved in the case, raised the question of his clients being called. He said they were being called as witnesses on the present summons, but there was also a summons against them. There was the question of examination and cross-examination. There would be no evidence against them until Mr. and Mrs. Gill went into the box. Mr. McCallum asked if Mr. Lo who represents Mr. and Mrs. Gill, would deal with the prosecution and then rebut the evidence in the present case.

Calling Witnesses.

Mr. Hugh Jones (for Miss Sequeira) intimated that he was willing to have them called on the conclusion of the case, for the defence, in order to save them being called twice.

His Worship agreed with this. Mr. Lo: I rather think that that was agreed upon before we began. His Worship: We had consolidated the summonses.

With the consent of all parties it was decided to call Messrs. Barros and the two Pratas after Mr. and Mrs. Gill had given evidence.

In rising to examine Miss Gill, Mr. Hugh Jones said that subject to the approval of all parties he proposed to put general questions to Miss C. Gill in corroboration of her sister's and Miss Sequeira's evidence.

Replying to Mr. Hugh Jones, Miss Gill said that she had heard her sister giving evidence, and she, being with her sister at the time of the incident, agreed with what she had told the Court.

No Part in the Trouble.

Witness further denied the charges brought against her in the summons issued by Mrs. Gill. She took no part in the proceedings which subsequently followed the incident in the theatre, and had no intention whatever of creating a disturbance.

Regarding her relationship with Mr. and Mrs. Gill, witness said that there had never been any illfeeling on her part. She had never quarrelled with them, but had always regarded them as entire strangers.

Mr. Hugh Jones: You used to know them previously. You knew them at one time?

Witness: I suppose so. How many years ago was that?

—I don't know, I was too small.

Mr. Lo: You remember when your father died?—Yes.

Were you old enough to remember that?—Yes.

Prior to your father's death, you regarded Mr. and Mrs. Gill as uncle and aunt?—I do not know. I have never spoken to them in my life.

A Matter of Memory.

Do you know whether your father and Mr. Gill were on friendly terms or not?—They were very friendly.

Before your father died I suppose there was the usual intercourse between the two brothers.

I suppose Mr. and Mrs. Gill called at your house?—Very seldom.

Do I understand from you that before your father died in 1919, you do not remember visiting Mr. Gill at all?—No.

Had your father visited him before he died?—I do not know. I am not responsible for my father's actions.

Mr. Lo: I am not asking you as a matter of responsibility, but as a matter of memory. There is a difference between the two. I know you cannot now be responsible for your father's actions.

In answer to further questions, witness said that she did not know the families Barros or Prata before the incident.

When Relationship Ceased.

Mr. Lo said that if his Worship did not think that he (Mr. Lo) agreed with what the witness had said, he would not cross-examine her any further, as it would not be necessary in view of the answers he received from her sister.

Mr. Hugh Jones then rose to re-examine and asked: Do you remember if it was resulting from some incident at or before your father's death that your relationship ceased?

Mr. Lo objected to the question on the grounds that an affirmative answer would be in contradiction to the witness's evidence in chief.

His Worship, after some argument, upheld Mr. Lo's objection.

Mrs. J. S. Gill was then called. She said that when she entered the theatre there was nobody occupying the seats directly behind her. She was alone and her husband joined her later.

Witness then went on to refer to the continuous kicking of her chair by the persons behind her. During the performance she complained to her husband and later turned round and spoke to the persons at the rear, telling them that she felt sick and annoyed and requested them to stop.

Identity Unknown.

Witness said she was not aware of the identity of the people in the seats behind her, and after she had complained to them she received no apology, but was only laughed at. The kicking was continued. It got more frequent and heavier.

Mr. Lo: Miss Sequeira, in her evidence, said that the laughter and giggling was caused by the picture. I want you to tell the Court if it is your opinion that it would have been caused by the picture?—There was nothing exciting in the picture. It was merely as a provocation to me.

His Worship: Well, that is a matter of opinion.

Mr. Lo: The picture was "Lost in a Big City," and I should imagine it would be exciting to be lost in a big city (Laughter).

His Worship: It had a sad ending, you know.

Continuing witness said that as soon as the lights were switched on she naturally turned round to see who was behind her, and noticed the three girls laughing sarcastically.

"Unladylike Behaviour."

Witness was greatly offended and went to the lavatory to ask her nieces why they had treated her in such a manner. On reaching the lavatory she met the girls coming out. They began to laugh in a very provocative manner. Addressing her nieces witness said, "I wonder that you my nieces should join the other party and insult and provoke and annoy me."

Miss Sequeira then said to witness, "Your god-mother killed my father. Why did you not pass a more gentle remark when I only accidentally kicked your chair?"

Witness then told Miss Sequeira that her behaviour was not ladylike.

Miss Sequeira then slapped her. Witness cried out for help and her husband arrived and separated the parties. The three boys came on the scene almost immediately afterwards and assaulted her husband.

Englishman's Assistance.

It was then that an Englishman came to Mr. Gill's assistance and made the boys stop.

His Worship asked Mr. Lo if he would be calling the European, and was informed that he was not known to either Mr. or Mrs. Gill. It was suggested that an advertisement should be inserted in the newspapers for his attendance at Court, but that had not been done.

His Worship: We have two independent witnesses, one a young girl (mentioned previously by witnesses, but not called by the prosecution owing to her tender age) and the other an English gentleman. It would be a great help to the Court if they came forward.

Mr. Lo: I see representatives of the Press here and I hope the case catches the eye of the gentle-

man and he will come forward in the interests of justice.

Continuing, witness said after they had left the theatre the boys followed them to their home. They were heard repeatedly to call Mr. Gill a coward and said that he was not a gentleman. On arriving at a tree near the Post Office the boys challenged Mr. Gill to fight.

The boys went away however.

Suggested Revenge.

In reply to Mr. Hugh Jones, Mrs. Gill said she could feel the complainant's feet kick the back of the chair. Witness further denied that she spoke to the complainant roughly. She and the two Gill girls were hardly strangers. Whenever she met them in the street she always smiled.

Asked why she did not take out a summons until May 7, witness said she had no desire to take family troubles to Court.

Mr. Hugh Jones: You have heard the evidence of Miss Sequeira and the Misses Gill. Is the whole of that untrue?—The evidence given by the three girls is untrue.

Can you suggest any reason why Miss Sequeira should issue a summons against you for assault, and then these three girls

come and tell an untrue story?—I presume that it was revenge on the part of the girls.

Revenge for what?—Revenge for the death of Miss Sequeira's father.

Followed Fire Brigade.

How long ago did that taken place?—About 20 years ago. I was a child at the time.

Witness, in answer to further questions, said she had forgotten to tell her solicitor about the Englishman.

In reply to questions by Mr. McCallum, witness said she did not notice the Fire Brigade after the performance.

Mr. McCallum suggested that the boys had followed the Fire Brigade to Ashley Road, where a fire had occurred.

To this witness replied: I know nothing about that fire. I only know that these boys followed my husband.

The case was adjourned until Friday afternoon.

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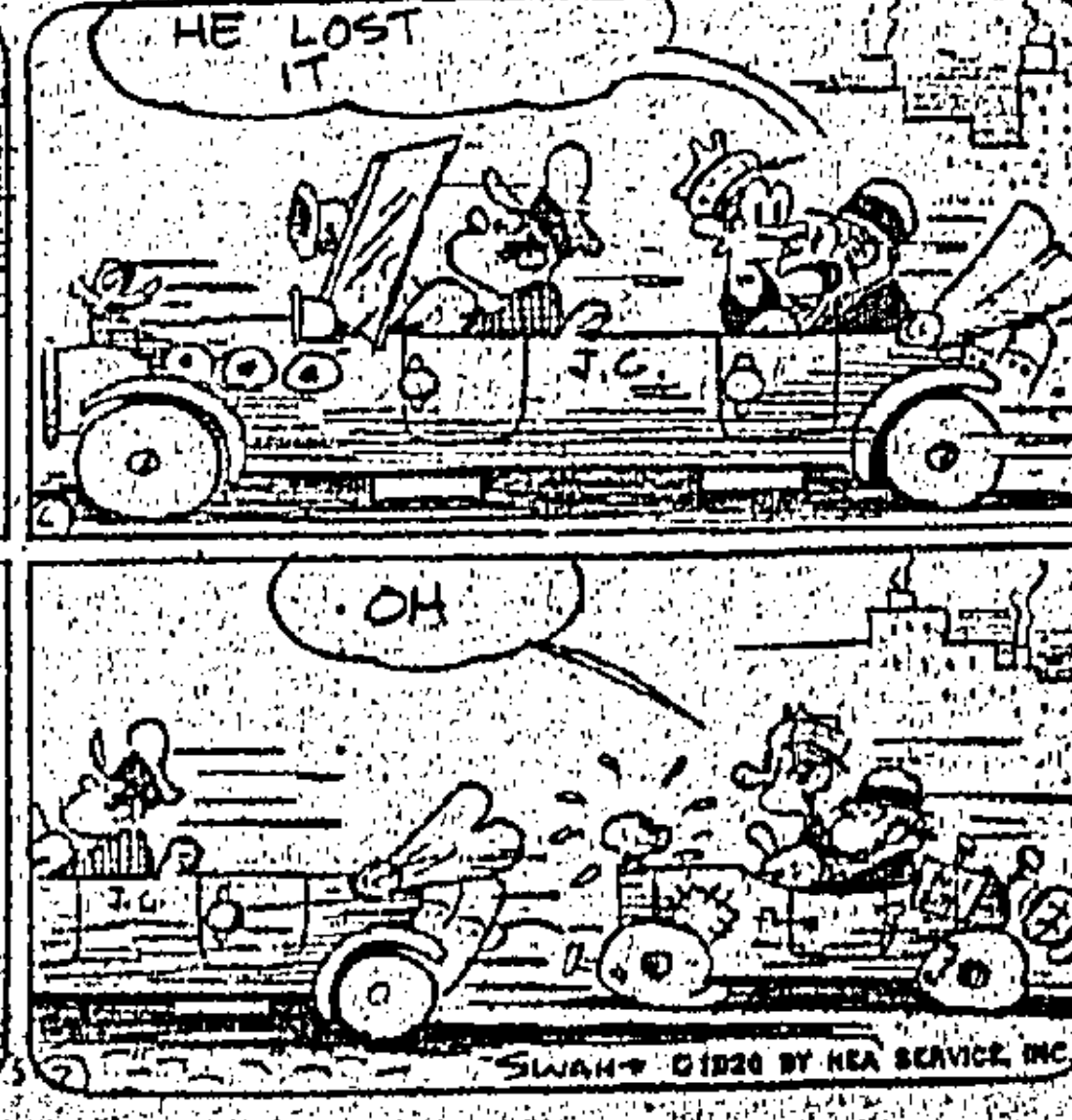
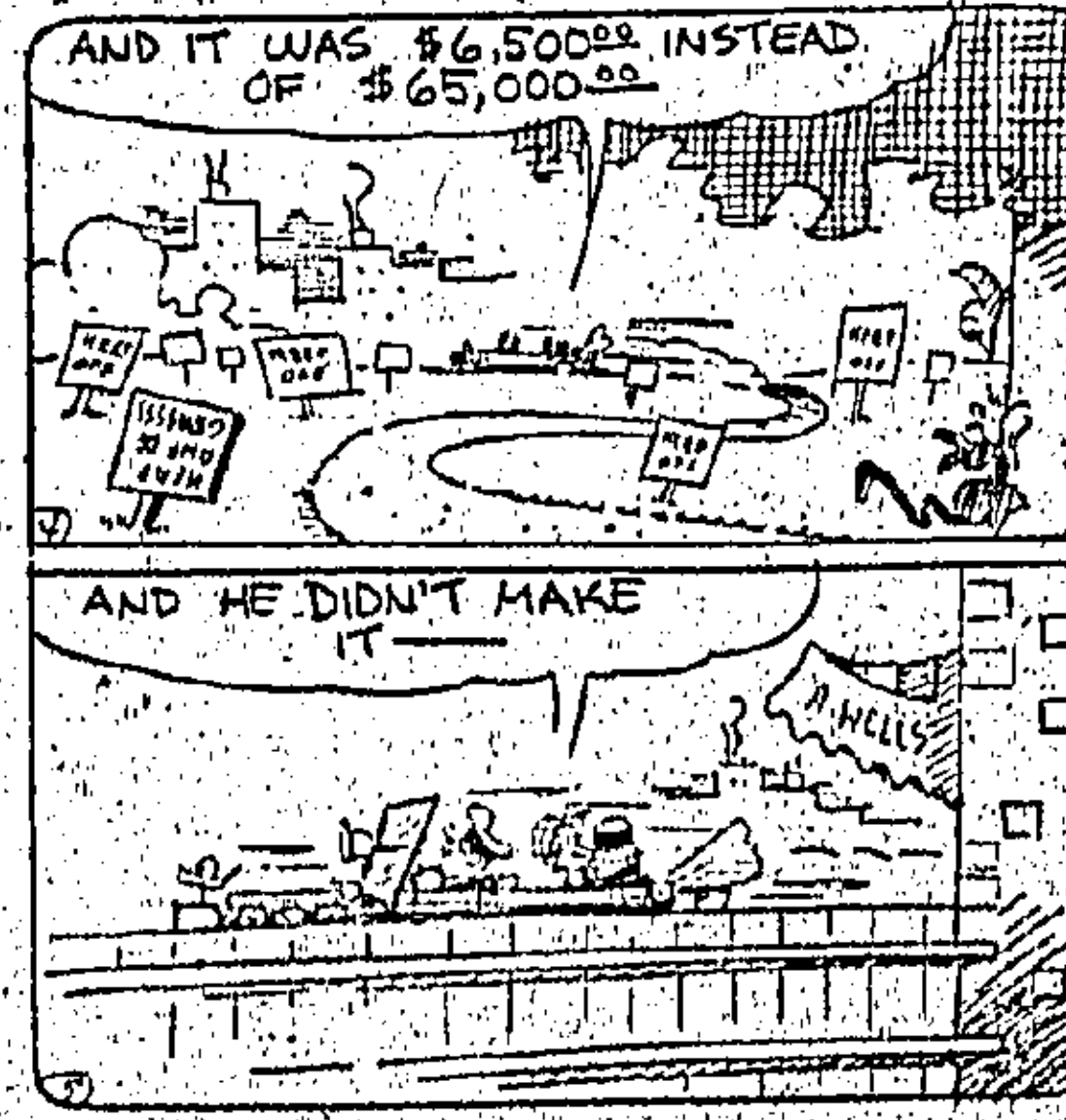
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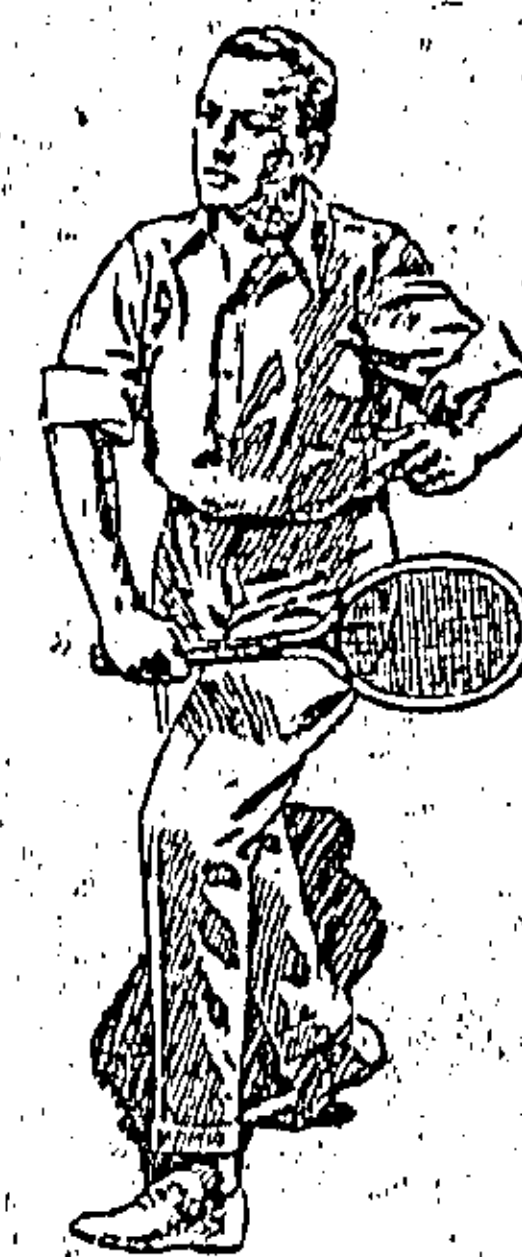


PICCADILLY CIRCUS NOW.—A photograph taken in Piccadilly Circus on April 20, showing the remains of the old Swan & Edgar building on the left, the works in connexion with the new Underground station on the site of the old fountain, and on the right, part of the steel framework of the new County Fire Office. A glimpse of the new Quadrant is also given. (Times copyright.)



MUFFS ARE BACK!—New York society is reviving the old-fashioned muff. Here's M's. Hunt T. Dickinson wearing one of the first seen in years.

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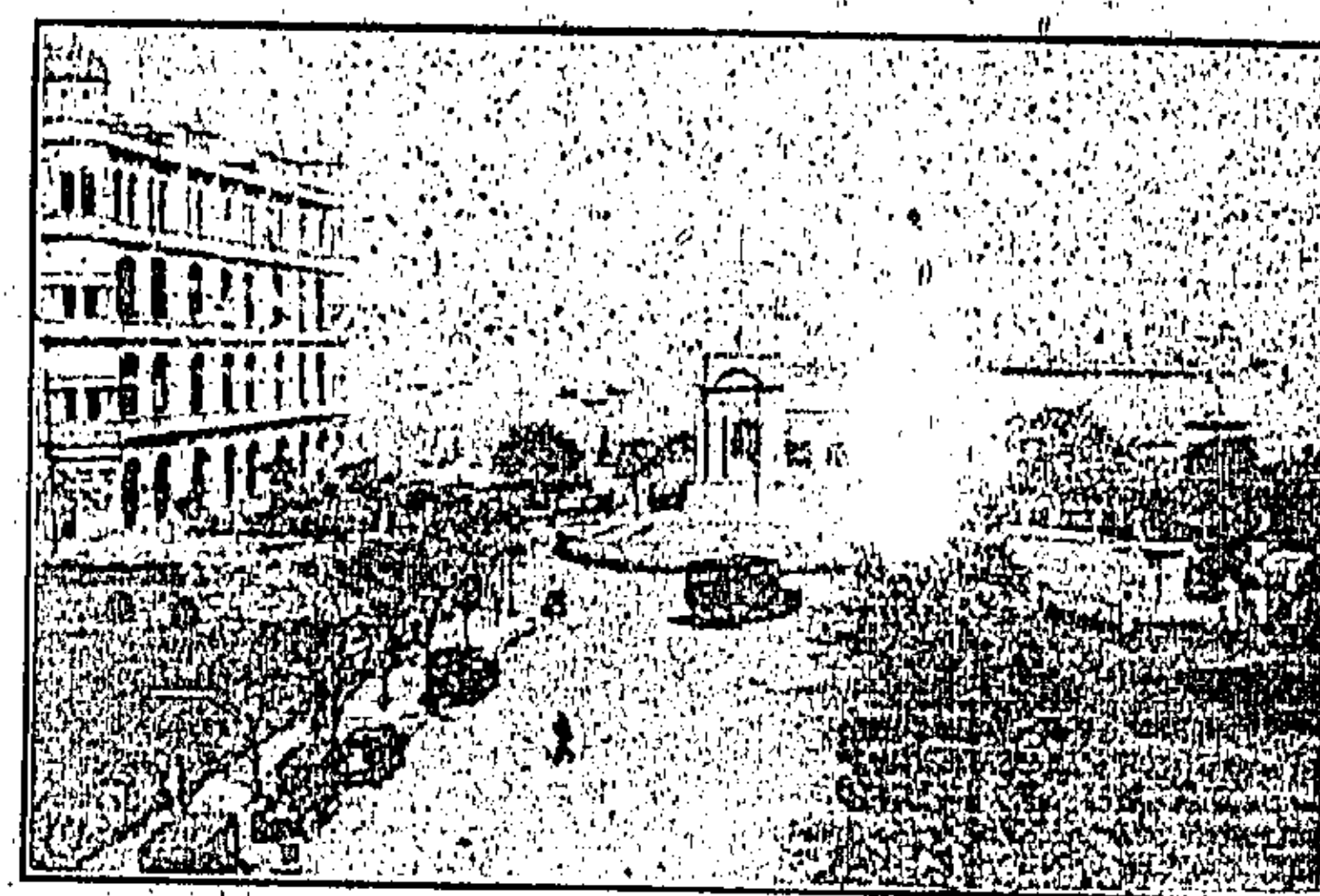
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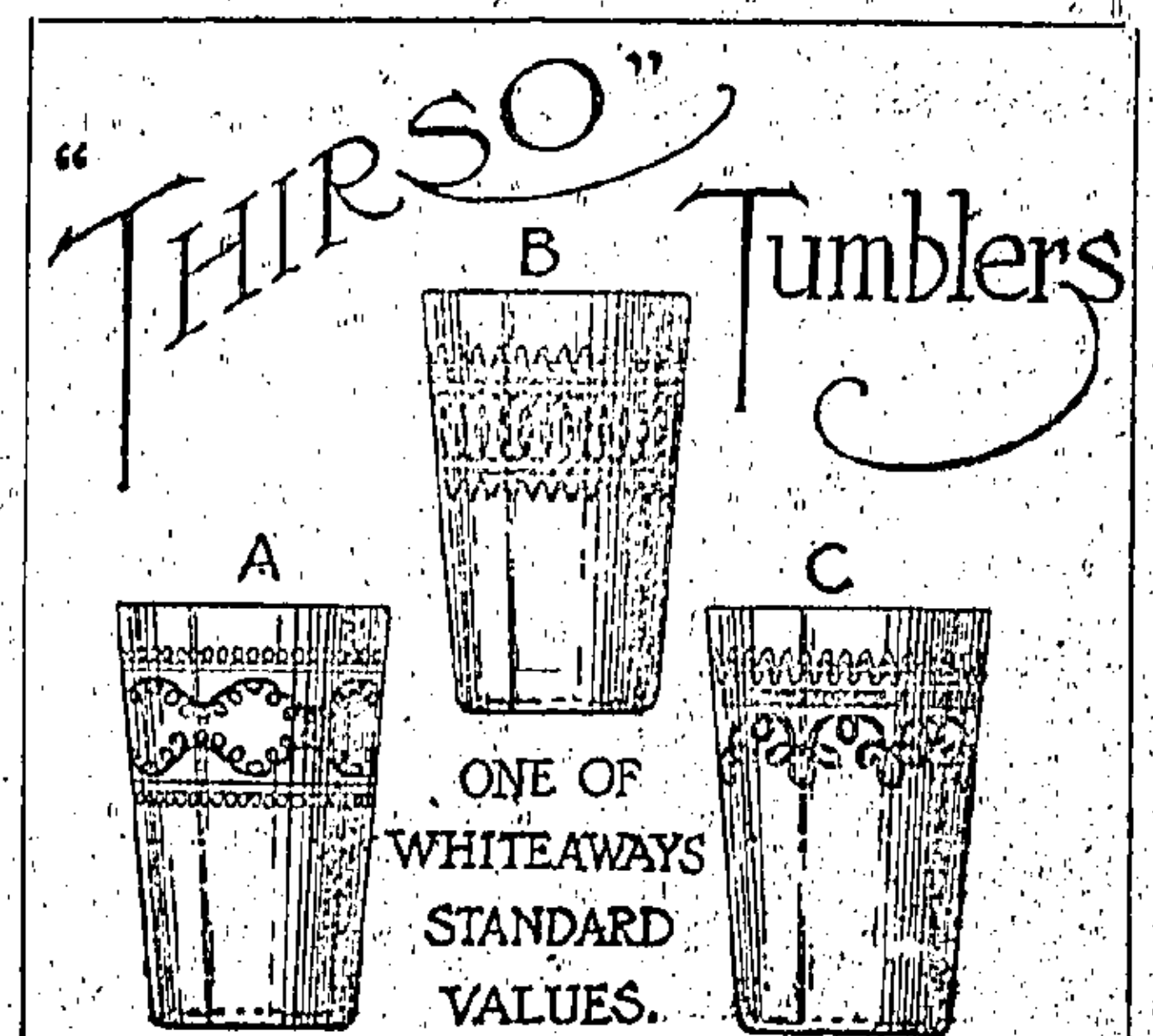
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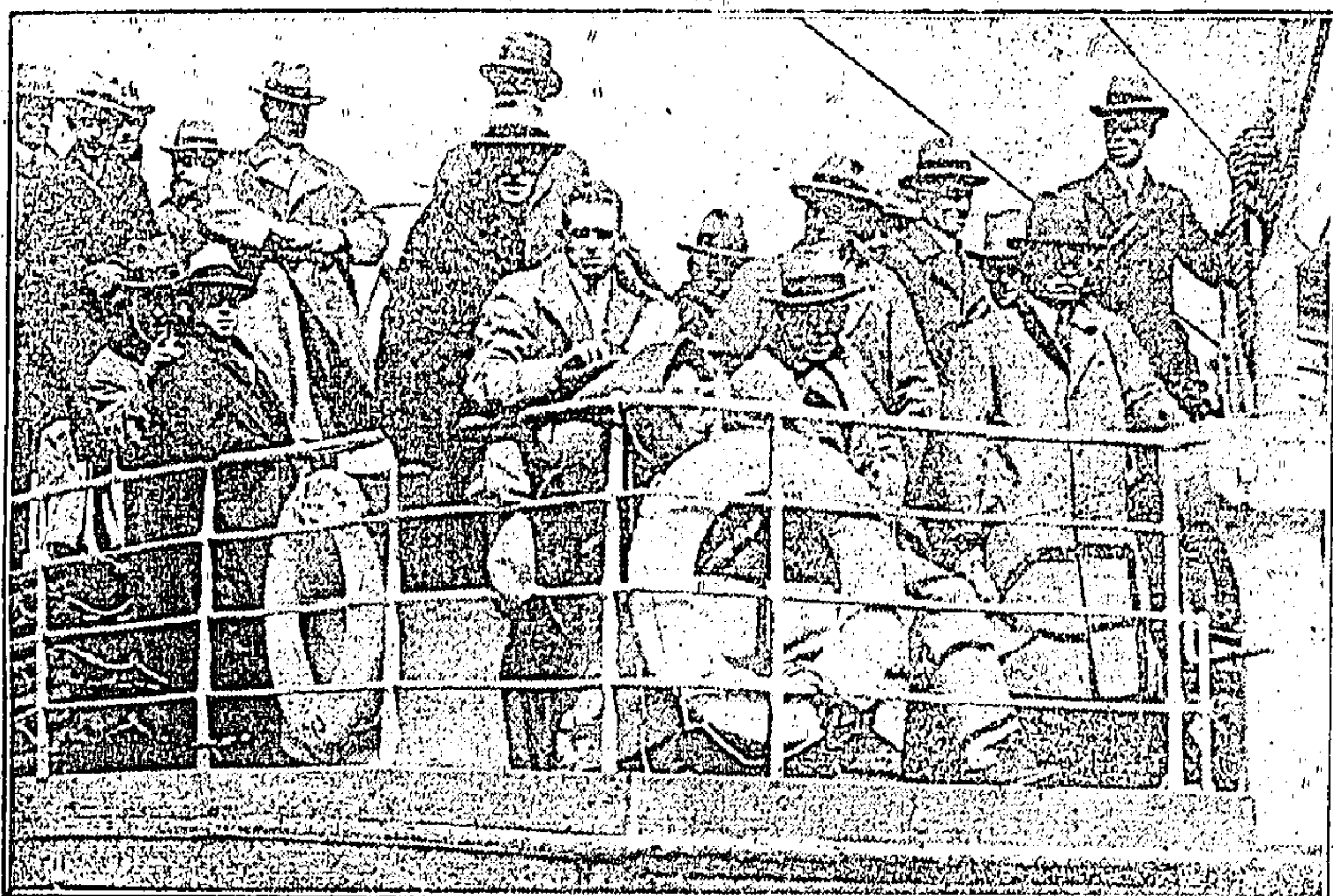
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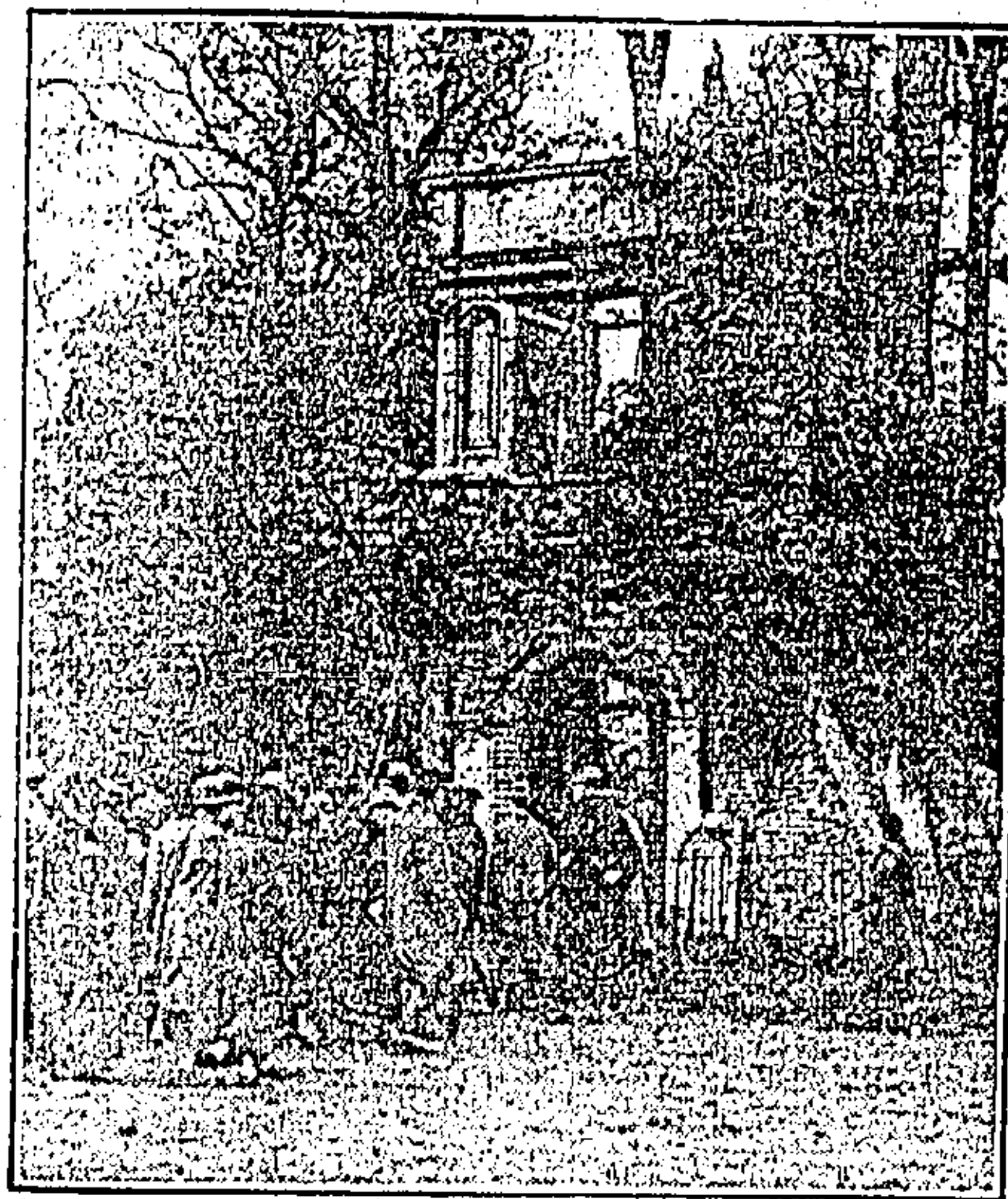


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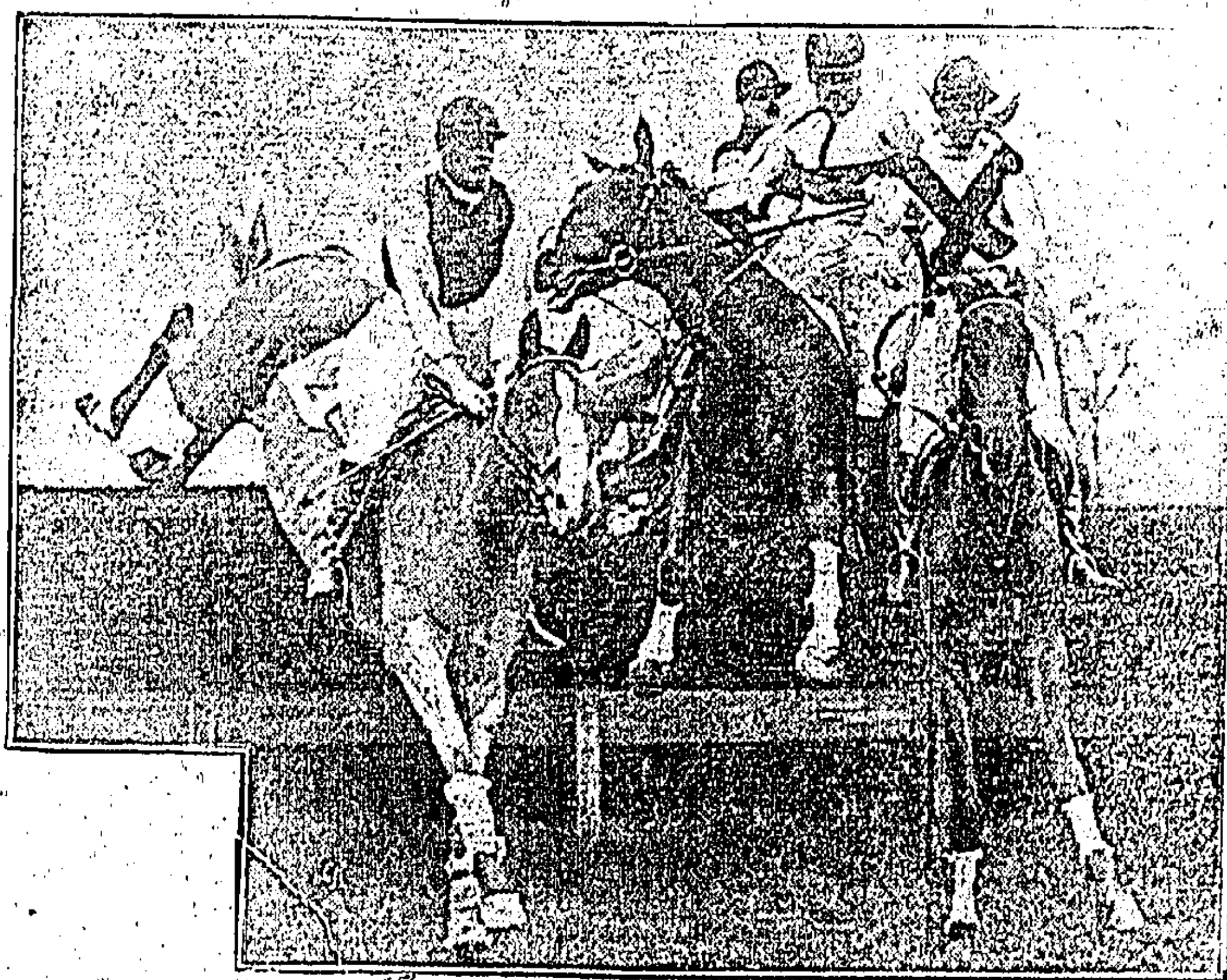
THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TEAM.—Arrived in England on Sunday, April 18, and were welcomed by a large and enthusiastic crowd at Victoria Station. Our photograph shows members of the team before they left the cross-Channel steamer at Dover. (Times copyright.)



BACON TERCENTENARY.—Commemorations of the tercentenary of the death of Francis Bacon were held in Gorhambury Park, St. Albans on Saturday (April 17). Our picture shows visitors inspecting the ruins of the house of Sir Nicholas Bacon, Francis Bacon's father, in Gorhambury Park. (Times copyright.)



ARTIFICIAL SILK EXHIBITION AT HOLLAND PARK.—The first exhibition of British artificial silk goods was opened at Holland Park Hall, London, on April 19. The manufacture of the material is shown at all stages, and a great variety of clothing is shown by models. Our photograph shows a bridal group fully dressed in artificial silk. (Times copyright.)



HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE STEEPLECHASES.—Rain spoiled the opening day of the annual fixture at Hawthorn Hill on April 16. A picture taken at the first fence of the Grenadier Guards' Challenge Cup. On the right is the winner, Mr. W. R. West's Magic Blue, owner up. Mr. H. Tate's Waterfern, who was second, is on the left. (Times copyright.)

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Hongkong, May 6, 1926.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the FIFTY-THIRD OR-
DINARY YEARLY MEETING OF
the Society will be held at the
Head Office, Union Building,
Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th
MAY 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m., for
the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors and
Statements of Account to 31st
December 1925, and of declaring
Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of
the Society will be CLOSED from
May 12th to May 28th both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, May 3rd 1926.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

The Forty Fifth Ordinary
General Meeting of the Company
will be held at the Offices of the
General Managers, Messrs. Jar-
dine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
Pedder Street, Hongkong, on
Thursday, the 10th June, 1926, at
12 noon for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Report of the
Directors, passing the Accounts,
and electing Directors and
Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from the 8th
to 24th June, 1926, both days in-
clusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
LIMITED,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 20th May, 1926.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Notice is hereby given that on
and after 17th May, 1926, the
Offices of The Hongkong Tele-
graph will be located at Nos.
1-3 Wyndham Street, (Mor-
ning P's Building).

NOTICE.

CLUB LUSITANO.

BILLIARDS EXHIBITION.

Mr. Claud Falkner v Mr.
A. J. Osmund.

Members are informed that an-
other exhibition will be given by
Mr. Falkner at the Club Lusitano
on Saturday, the 29th May, 1926,
at 9 p.m. The exhibition is open
to Lady and Gentleman friends of
members. Tickets of admission
may be obtained at the Secretary's
office.

E. D. da ROZA,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1926.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT POSTPONEMENT.

Weather and Ground permitting
the final open championship
singles and Distribution of Prizes
will take place on Tuesday, 1st
June and not on Wednesday, the
26th May as previously advertised.
Hongkong, May 25, 1926.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hongkong.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting
of Shareholders of the Hongkong
and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will
be held in the Roof Garden of the
Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street,
Hongkong, on Saturday, the 29th
May, 1926, at eleven o'clock in the
forenoon, for the purpose of re-
ceiving a Statement of Accounts
and the Report of the Board of
Directors for the year ended on the
31st December, 1925, confirming
the appointment of a Director, and
re-electing a Director and the
Auditors.

By Order of the Board,
WALTER J. HAWKER,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 1, 1926.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the
Annual Ordinary General Meeting
of Shareholders of the above Com-
pany will be held at the Hongkong
Hotel, Hongkong, on Friday 28th
May, 1926 at 11 a.m. for the pur-
pose of receiving the report of the
Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts for the year
ended 30th April, 1926.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from Monday
24th May to Monday 31st May, 1926
both days inclusive.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHARE- HOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the SIXTIETH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING OF the
Company will be held at its Head
Office, Union Building, Hong-
kong, on FRIDAY, 28th MAY
1926, at 11.15 a.m., for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of the
Directors and the statements of
Account to 31st December 1925,
and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of
the Company will be CLOSED
from May 12th to May 28th, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, May 3rd 1926.

QUEEN'S THEATRE HONGKONG.

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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions from Mr. S. H. Ross,
the Trustee, to sell by Public
Auction.

on Friday,

the 28th May, 1926, commencing
at 11 a.m. at the premises of
Messrs. G. P. and H. A. Lammert,
Bank of Canton Building, 2nd
Floor, Des Voeux Road, Central.
A Quantity of Office Furniture,
comprising:—

Teak Counter, Teak and Glass
Partitions, Teak Desks, Chairs,
Typewriter, Filing Cabinet, Elec-
tric Table Fans, Wall Clock, Typo-
writer Desk, Copying Press, etc.,
etc.

and
One Milners' Safe and Stand.
On View on Day of Sale.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 21, 1926.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public Auc-
tion,

on MONDAY,

the 31st May, 1926, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Room,
Duddell Street.

A Quantity of Valuable Household
Furniture.

Comprising:—

Teak Silver Cabinet, Teak Hat-
stand, Tapestry Covered Couches
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Couches, Large Carpets, Oil Paint-
ings, Teak Desk, Revolving Chair,
Standard Lamps, Pictures, etc.,
Teak Extension Dining Tables,
Teak and Cane Seat Dining Chairs,
Teak Sideboards, Teak Dinner
Waggon, Glass Ware, Crockery,
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EXHIBITION BILLIARDS.

Faulkner v. S. C. Kwok.

at the

South China Athletic Association,
on

FRIDAY, May 28th at 9 p.m.

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The Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 20, 1926.

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tion (for account of the con-
cerned),

on MONDAY,

the 31st May, 1926, at 2.30 p.m.
at No. 405, The Peak, Severn Road.

A Quantity of Valuable
Household Furniture,
(including a PIANO)
therein contained.

(Particulars from Catalogue).
On view on 30th May, 1926.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH, LTD.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 25, 1926.

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The Steamship,

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In connection with above Steam-
ers are hereby informed that their goods
will be landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon
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whence delivery may be obtained im-
mediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
unless intimation is received from the
Consignees before 7 a.m. to-day re-
questing it to be landed here.

Bill of Lading will be counter-
signed by the Undersigned, Goods re-
maining unclaimed after Monday the
31st instant, at Noon, will be subject
to rent and lading charges.

All claims must be sent in to me
on or before the Thursday the 3rd
June, 1926, otherwise they will not
be recognised.

All damaged packages will be ex-
amined on Monday the 31st instant,
at 10 a.m., by Messrs.—Goddard and
Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effect-
ed.

J. LIMAGE,
Agent.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1926.

The trunk telephone extension
from Inverness and Tain north-
wards to Wick and Thurso was
formally opened for calls recently.

It is anticipated that by June,
when the necessary amplifying
apparatus will have been installed,
regular communication will be
afforded to London, and the trunk
system will be in operation litera-
lly from Land's End to John o'
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Consignees per Company's Steamers,
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are hereby notified that the cargo
will be discharged into Holt's Wharf
Kowloon, where it will lie at Con-
signee's risk and subject to terms
and conditions of storage at Holt's
Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for
delivery from Godown on and after
26th May.

Optional cargo will be landed, un-
less notice has been given prior to
steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on any
Tuesdays and Fridays between the
hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within
the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the steamer's
Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after 31st May, will be
subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer
must be presented to the undersigned
on or before the 14th June, or they
will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd May 1926.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the FIFTY-SEVENTH
ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-
ING of the Company will be held
at its Head Office, Union Build-
ing, Hongkong, on FRIDAY,
28th MAY 1926, at 11.20 a.m., for
the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors and the
Statements of Account to 31st
December 1925, and of declaring
Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of
the Company will be CLOSED
from May 12th to May 28th, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, May 3rd 1926.

STAINLESS FITTINGS.

SAVING THE COST OF
POLISHING.

One of the reasons for the slow
adoption of the use of stainless
steel fittings is the cost of working
up the material, especially in cases
where patterns or designs are in-
tricate. Even in the case of
simple patterns the cost is much
higher than in the case of non-
ferrous metals such as copper and
brass, because the chrome content
which ensures the non-stain prop-
erties makes the stainless steel or
iron or stainless nickel difficult to
work. For motor-car work a good
deal of stainless iron is now used,
but where there is a big surface of
material, such as in tramcar and
bus fittings, there has been re-
luctance to embark upon the addi-
tional expenditure, which in the case
of the fittings of a tramcar works
out at about £100 more than if
brasswork were used. Sheffield
Corporation has decided to ignore
the case of experimental fittings
on tramcars the higher initial
costs, and has given orders for cer-
tain cars to be fitted with stainless
iron uprights, stairway rails,
drivers' wheels, &c., and the first
car is almost complete for service.
A good deal of interest is being
taken in the experiment, which
quite properly is being carried out
in Sheffield, where stainless steel
and stainless iron were invented.
Stainless iron is not really iron,
but a variant of stainless steel in
its most easily worked form.
Those concerned in the experiment
believe that gradually the new type
of fitting will supplant the use of
brasswork both on tramcars and
buses. The change would mean a
transfer of business from Birmin-
ham, where the major part of the
brass industry is carried on, to
Sheffield, where nothing is being
left undone by manufacturers of
stainless steel to secure its adoption
for all purposes where the tendency
to tarnish has to be counteracted.
Some tramway undertakings em-
ploy as many as 40 men for the
polishing of brasswork—a heavy
charge which the use of a stainless
metal would render unnecessary.

An alteration has been made in
the dates in respect to the con-
signees notice of the M. S. Africa.
These should now read as follows:
Expiration of free storage, May
31st; examination of damaged
cargo, May 29th; presentation of
claims, June 2nd.

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EXPLOSIVES CASE.**AN INTERESTING DEFENCE.**

A witness from a dispensary was called to give evidence at the adjourned hearing of what has come to be known as the Explosives Case at the Central Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. E. Lindell, and admitted that the defendant had been supplied with quantities of chemicals larger than those authorised.

The question of the missing bottles of chloroform from the same shop, referred to at the previous hearing, was also raised, and the witness said that there had been an oversight in connection with the entry of stock in the books.

The case for the prosecution was completed yesterday, and the defence was opened.

The defendant said that he supplied certain materials, believing that the buyer intended to manufacture bomb crackers. He accounted for his purchases of potassium chlorate last year by the fact that he made coloured lights for use at the wedding of a relative.

It will be recalled the case is one in which Mohammed Rajah Salleh, a clerk employed in the Ordnance Department, is charged on four counts of unlawful possession of explosives.

Mr. T. H. King (Director of the Criminal Intelligence Department), prosecuted and Mr. A. el Arculli represented the defendant.

Violent Explosives.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government analyst, who gave evidence at the previous hearing, was cross-examined by Mr. Arculli.

Potassium chlorate is usually one of the ingredients of explosives?—It is used in them.

I believe chemists are told not to put it in bottles other than those having glass stoppers?—Yes, it might explode.

What about sulphide of arsenic?—It is not an explosive in itself.

Potassium chlorate is also used for making blue lights?—Yes.

And sulphide of arsenic?—It is used for making white and other lights.

In reply to another question witness was understood to say that he had not witnessed Indian marriages when coloured lights were used.

You have said that the mixture is highly explosive. Was that because of the potassium chlorate?—All potassium chlorate explosions are so violent that they have never been used for war purposes.

Is it not a fact that you cannot have an explosion unless there is some friction to bring about heat?—Either friction or shock.

Witness added that the mixture might explode by shaking and by being struck with a hammer.

The Race Course Bomb.

You require heat or friction?—Yes.

You told us last time it might explode if dropped. On the other hand it may not?—It might not.

If you threw the bottle down, would it kill anybody?—Yes, or do a great deal of damage.

You told us last time you examined the famous race-course bomb. What were the ingredients of that?—There was a mixture of gunpowder and nitro-glycerine, surrounded by small stones, and also a mixture of sulphide of arsenic and potassium chlorate. The latter was almost identical with the mixture in the bottle.

The stones were to cause friction?—Yes.

If you put this mixture in a metal container would it explode then?—Yes, I think so.

Fifty fifty?—There are equal chances.

Have you examined a Chinese bomb cracker?—Yes.

What are the ingredients?—The majority consist of a black powder. They are ignited by fuses. Crackers which explode when thrown on the ground contain fulminate of silver. This is more powerful than the present mixture.

Could you make a similar cracker with the mixture?—Yes, but you would not be so certain of it going off.

No Chloroform in Bombs.

Questioned about the chloroform, witness said he could not give the source of origin. He had never heard of chloroform being used for bombs.

The manager of the China Dispensary, attending on subpoena, was then called. He said the business had been in existence about three years, and had a registered chemist.

He was shown various invoices which had been issued by his firm in respect of goods supplied. The majority of the invoices were dated last year.

Witness said he did not know defendant, but recognised him as the man who had dealings with the firm.

Continuing, witness said he was only allowed to sell four ounces of potassium chlorate to one person at a time. Explaining an invoice which showed defendant had purchased ten pounds on March 15, witness said the defendant stated that he wanted it to make fireworks on the occasion of his friends' wedding. At the same time he gave his name, saying he was employed in a Government department. Witness also stated that the invoices showed that defendant had purchased other amounts of five, ten and twenty pounds.

Crackers for Children.

Mr. King: Do you remember he came on April 23?—Yes. He said he wanted a little of the stuff to make crackers for the children to play with.

Cross-examined by Mr. Arculli, witness said defendant stated that he was in the Ordnance Department. He also gave his home address.

Did you sell him any chloroform on April 26?—No.

Is this bottle the same as the others in your shop?—Yes.

Are the numbers the same?—Yes.

Can you tell me where this bottle came from. Your store or not?—I have nothing to go on. They are obtainable from every other firm.

You remember Mr. King and myself going to your store about three weeks ago?—Yes.

You told us that you had received thirty bottles of chloroform in March?—Yes.

And that you could only account for twenty-seven?—At that time we only took perfunctory stock.

Perfunctory?—Well, rough.

Mistake in Book Entries.

There was the godown man and yourself there?—Yes.

And the bottles were counted by the godown man as well as ourselves?—Yes.

Witness volunteered an explanation of the three missing bottles of chloroform, and said it was sometimes impossible to find the exact amount of stock straight away.

Witness's explanation of the bottles appeared to be that they were entered in the godown book but were not entered in the ledger.

Mr. Lindell: If the godown keeper had the book in front of him why couldn't he account for it?—Because Mr. Arculli had the book.

Mr. Lindell: You call yourself the manager, and can't explain how your books are kept.

Witness: It was impossible to find it from any book except the ledger.

Breaking the Law.

Mr. Lindell: It seems on your own statement that you have been breaking the law continuously, and it seems that you ought to be in the dock yourself.

Mr. Dovey was recalled, and said sulphide of arsenic was a recognised Chinese medicine, but was not used by Western doctors.

This completed the case for the prosecution, and Mr. Arculli said that the case for the defence was that the possession of these things did not constitute an offence within the meaning of the Ordinance.

Mr. Lindell: Not even the chloroform?

Mr. Arculli: Not even the chloroform.

Defendant went into the box and said he was 44 years of age and was born in Hongkong. He was married, with five children. He worked in the Naval Ordnance Department, where he had been employed 22 years. He had also seen service in the Police Reserve.

Defendant's Story.

He knew Mr. "X," who was an Indian, and saw him last April when Mr. "X" went to his house, and asked him to get some materials as his master intended to make bomb crackers in Macao.

Witness said he had previously told Mr. "X" that he knew how to make crackers, and he eventually got the material for him and received \$5. He had another meeting with Mr. "X" on April 21 or 22 after an appointment had been arranged by telephone.

Witness found the man waiting for him when he left work and they went to a Chinese restaurant, a Chinese, who Mr. "X" said, was

his master, was also present, and he asked if witness had any samples.

Defendant replied that he had a small quantity at home and he went to fetch it. When he returned the Chinese asked him to test it, and he did so with the end of his cigarette. It burned with a flash.

Lights for a Wedding.

When he saw Mr. "X" that night he had a book in his hand, wrapped in paper. Witness asked what it was, and the man replied that it had been given him by a friend. Mr. "X" had the book with him in the restaurant and showed it to the Chinese, telling him it was a book on making bomb crackers.

Witness said he was told to get one pound of the mixture, and Mr. "X" told witness to keep the book for him. Next day defendant went to the China Dispensary, and bought one pound of potassium chlorate and one pound of arsenic sulphide. Witness admitted that he had also bought the same materials last year, and said that on that occasion he made blue lights for a marriage party.

Witness handed the material he had bought over to the Chinese. He denied telling him that it was curry powder.

Percentage of Profits.

Mr. "X" asked the Chinese to give witness \$40 or \$50 for his trouble. At the same time the Chinese said he was starting a cracker factory and might want some more materials from the defendant if the venture was successful. Witness was promised a

certain percentage of the profits, but was not offered a partnership.

Regarding the bottle of chloroform, witness said the Chinese stated he had toothache and asked the defendant what was good for it. He recommended chloroform as it had been prescribed for him by his dentist some years ago.

When he bought the chloroform from the China Dispensary it was fetched from the godown.

Witness also described other meetings, and described the events leading up to his arrest in the boarding house.

Mr. King: How long have you known Mr. "X"?—About two years.

What language did you use?—English and sometimes Malay.

Had he ever visited you?—Yes on several occasions.

No Talks at Home.

If this was a bona fide bomb cracker business why could you not take the Chinese to your house to conduct negotiations?—It was Mr. "X's" arrangement.

When the Chinese asked for a sample in the restaurant why didn't you take him to your home to see it?—Mr. "X" asked me to go and fetch it.

Did you give the Chinese your home address?—No. He never asked for it.

Whose wedding were the crackers for?—My second cousin in Hongkong.

Do you remember the date?—I think it was June 7.

How many crackers did you make?—About thirty.

The slips show that you bought (Continued on Page 8.)

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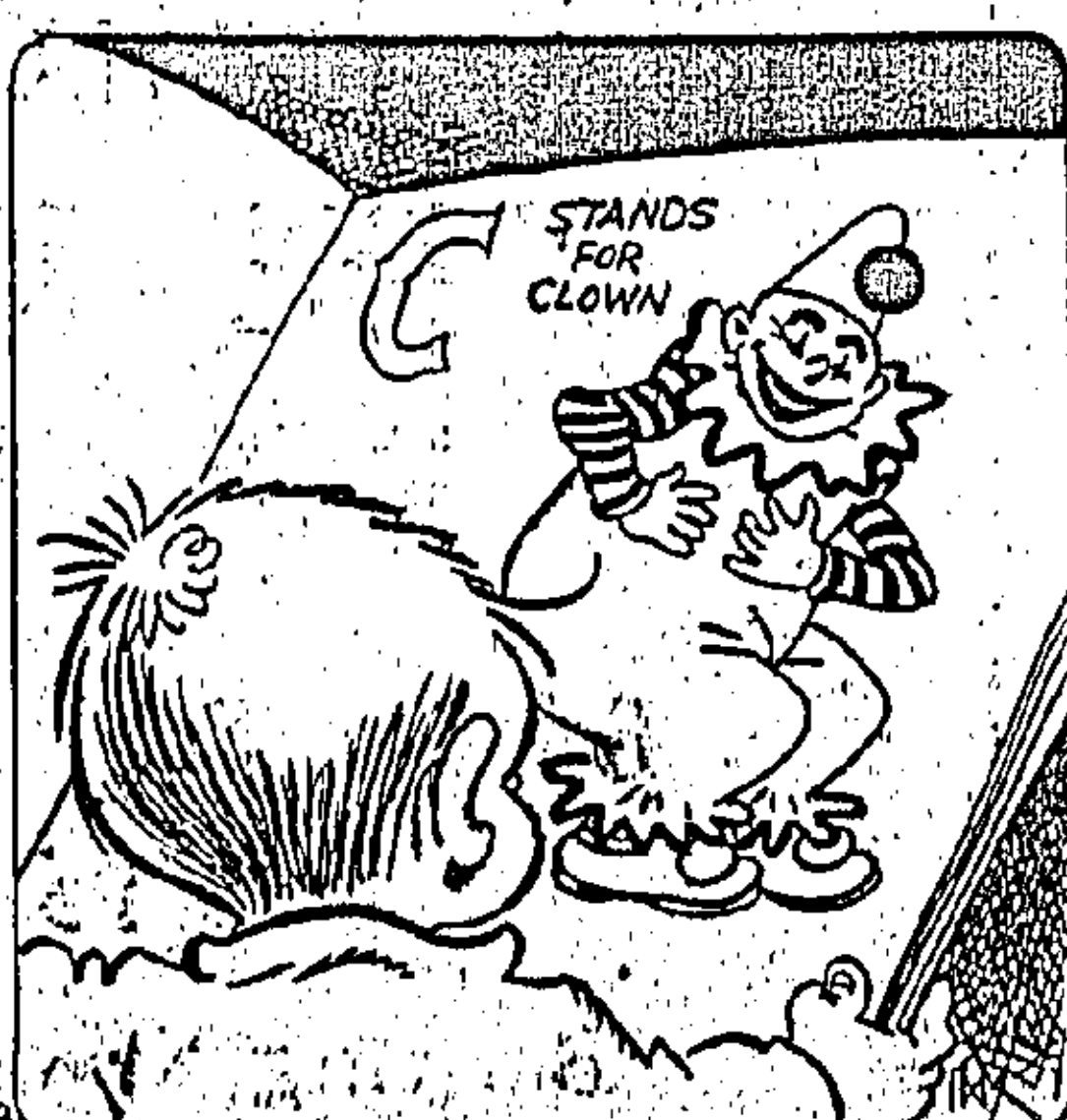
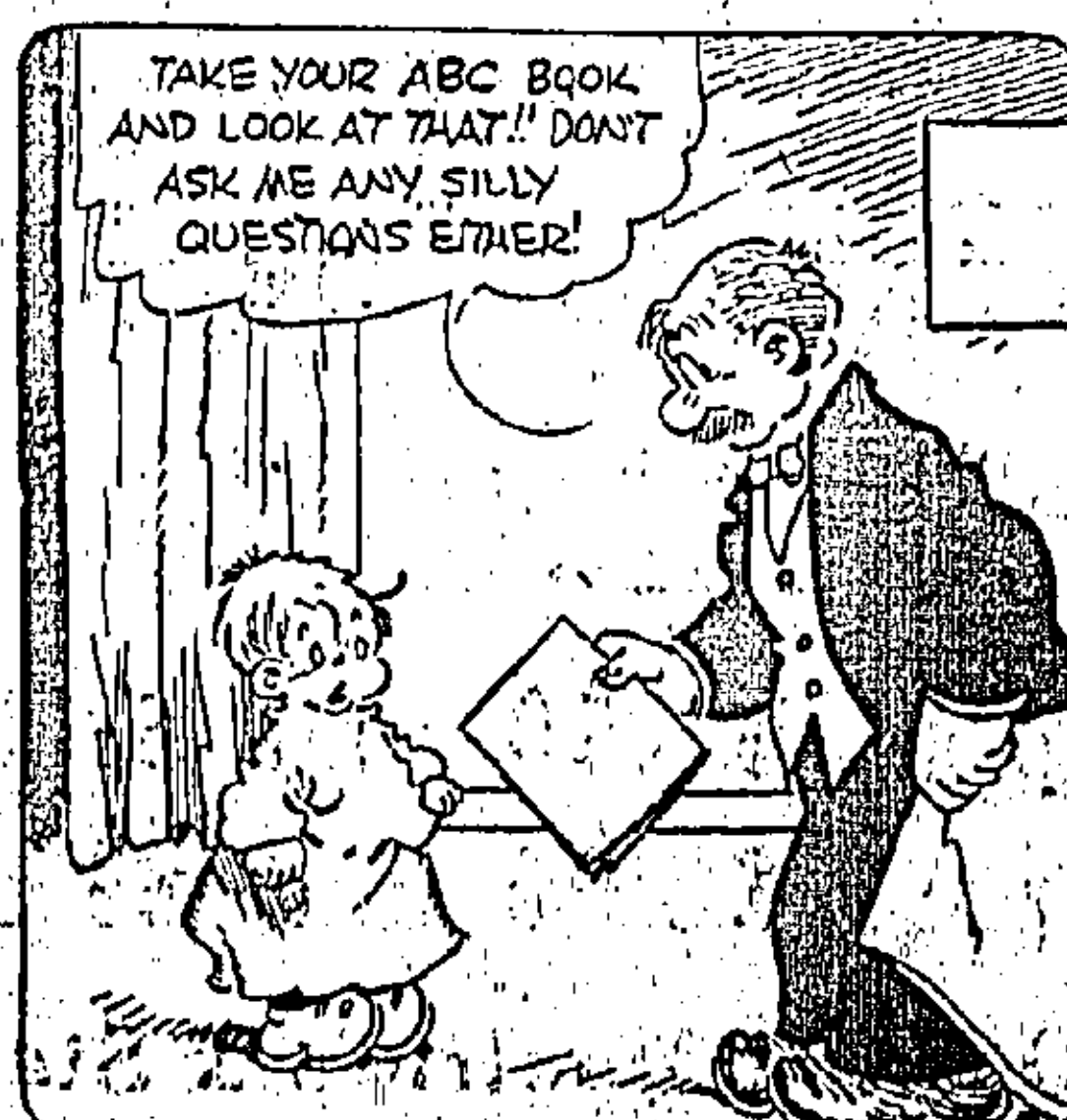


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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage of Miss Alda Augusta Franco and Mr. C. A. Schneider will take place on Saturday, June 5th, at 3 p.m. in the Chapel of the Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Tungshan, Canton. No invitations will be issued, but all friends will be welcomed at the Chapel and to a reception afterwards at the China Baptist Publication Society Building, Tungshan, Canton.

The Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1926.

THE COAL DEADLOCK.

If the coalowners and miners do not come together within the course of the next few days, it would seem inevitable that a fresh crisis will have to be faced at home, for the Prime Minister has clearly intimated that the Government cannot hold open beyond the end of this month the offer of any further subsidy. For the present deadlock, both sides are undoubtedly to blame, and in his recent letters to the Mining Association and the Miners' Federation Mr. Baldwin has had the courage to say so with characteristic bluntness. Whilst it is admitted that the owners have made advances on their original position, their attitude is described by Mr. Baldwin as "uncompromising," and the miners are taken to task for the absolute refusal to consider any alteration of wages and hours.

Recently, the owners complained of what they described as continued political interference with the industry, but the Prime Minister has neatly countered that point by declaring that what is termed political interference "has been entirely due to the incapacity, now and again so conspicuously shown by the industry, unlike other industries, to settle its disputes for itself." We are reminded in this connection of the steady progress which in recent years has been made in the tin mining industry in Cornwall. That industry had for very many years been in the doldrums, and it became evident that a thorough reorganisation would be necessary if anything like a return to prosperity were to be registered. The leaders of the industry got together, and, by the application of needed reforms, they have succeeded in reviving a decaying industry to an extent that was thought impossible. Mention was made of that fact at a recent meeting of one of the biggest tin-mining com-

panies of the West of England, when the Chairman went the length of saying that the coal industry could take an example from what had been done in the country's tin mines, adding that the rehabilitation of the industry had been effected without Government subsidies or State aid of any kind.

We are not, of course, suggesting that the two industries are in identical positions, for each has its own special problems. Nor do we intend to infer that the coal settlement is a matter which merely rests with the owners. It is, indeed, obvious to anyone who has followed the crisis of the past few years that the industry will only retrieve its position if and when the owners and miners make joint sacrifices. It is not merely a question of the one side or the other giving way; both have their part to do. Unhappily, not only do the miners appear to have adopted an unwarrantably stubborn attitude in regard to the question of wages and hours, but the owners also fail to realise their obligations or to appreciate the gravity to the nation of a continued deadlock on the issues involved. We are hoping to hear, even as we write, that a spirit of reasonableness will assert itself in both camps, and that in the very near future the admirable recommendations put forward by the Coal Commission will be made the basis of a new agreement leading to lasting peace in an industry which is essential to the nation and the Empire.

What Communism Means.

The cruelty and oppression and the criminal neglect of the humanities which has been characteristic of Russian administration ever since that sorry country embraced the political creed of Bolshevism will surely go down in history as one of the most disastrous and saddest paradoxes in the annals of communal government. Theoretically, Bolshevism is supposed to contain highly idealistic aims and is preached as being the road by which oppressed masses may find an Elysium of freedom and well-being, but the experiment of its application in Russia has produced poverty, misery, dark social evils and vice that has made the word "Bolshevik" synonymous with all that is bad in depraved humanity. Yesterday's telegram from Riga, telling of the suffering among the children of Russia, will, we are sure, have touched the hearts and aroused the sympathy of all. When one thinks that no fewer than 650,000 waifs and strays are living under appalling conditions, some in institutions ruled by heartless taskmasters, a great desire to be of some practical help wells up instinctively. The difficulty is the finding of a way, and doubtless one or other of the great international relief agencies will concern itself with the task. The real danger, of course, lies ahead, for the world will not suffer this neglect of the child-life of to-day without reaping the inevitable consequences of to-morrow. There is a grave and ominous danger in the existence of a youthful army of uncontrolled, uneducated and demoralised men and women and it might well be that Russia, unless there is some big effort to stem the downward trend of things, will be the breeding ground of a force highly dangerous to the social order of the whole world. The problem is one that international statesmen cannot afford to ignore.

There is, it seems, considerable nervousness about the fate of the house in which Judge Jeffreys is said to have been lodged at Dorchester for the Bloody Assizes. At Dorchester 292 persons received sentence of death from the ruffian judge, and 340 were actually hanged. At one period of history the house associated with such a story would have been razed to the ground and the site kept empty. But to-day the house is for sale, and urgent efforts are to be made to secure it for the public. Who will maintain that the English are not a sentimental race?

DAY BY DAY.

THE WISEST MAN IS GENERALLY HE WHO THINKS HIMSELF THE LEAST SO.—Boileau.

The s.s. Tanda, which left Moli yesterday, is due here on the 30th instant.

The health return for the three days ended on Monday showed one Chinese case of diphtheria.

Mrs. A. Morley Horder was a passenger by the President Adams, which left for New York via ports yesterday.

A Canton report states that lightermen there have gone on strike, and that the working of cargo is on consequence impeded.

A registered letter containing a bank draft, reported to have been lost from the Naval Yard a short time ago, has been found.

It is reported that Mr. Sun Fo has been nominated for the post of Chairman of the Committee of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

Acting Chief Inspector W. Kent is leaving by the s.s. Malwa on Saturday on furlough. He is accompanied by his family, and will be back in November.

The big prize of \$10,500 for the "B" Sweep, 3rd Race of the Fanning Steeplechase, was won by seven members of the Enigma Club who signed themselves the "Seven Aces."

Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke write us stating that there were some mis-statements in our report yesterday of the chartering of the s.s. Lok Sun, one of which was that Mr. G. D. Arthur was taking charge of the vessel.

In view of complaints received from the Government Civil Hospital regarding disturbances caused by the firing off of crackers in that vicinity, several Chinese were prosecuted to-day. In each case the defendant was fined \$5.

Through eating unwholesome fish on board cargo boat No. 842, two Chinese women have been removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital, and the body of a man who died through eating some of the same fish has been taken to the Mortuary.

A fox terrier bitch, owned by Mr. Stevenson, of the Dairy Farm, Pokfulam, bit a Chinese woman employed at the house. The bitch was fostering pups at the time, and has been sent to Kennedy Town. The woman was treated at the Government Civil Hospital.

A Chinese woman attempted to commit suicide by taking an overdose of opium, and was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital. The body of another woman has been taken to the Public Mortuary. She is believed to have committed suicide by swallowing some poisonous fluid.

We are asked to state that Mr. Leung Koon-tai, the proprietor of the firm of Messrs. Koon Tai and Co., carrying on business at 24 Des Voeux Road Central as import and export merchants, freight brokers, coal merchants, stevedores and general contractors, is in no way connected with Mr. Leung Kam-shui, alias Leung Kam-tai, of 21, Lee Yuen Street East, stevedore, a report of the hearing of whose petition in bankruptcy was recently published in this paper.

The timely assistance of the crew of a police launch, yesterday morning, prevented a suicide by a passenger on the Star Ferry. The man in question, a leper being escorted from Hongkong to Shum Chun, made a dash for the water from the lower deck of the ferry when it was in middle harbour. A police launch was passing, and in response to signals hastened to the spot and the crew pulled the unfortunate man out of the water. He was able to resume his journey to the border.

Although Captain Loriga has obtained permission to return to Macao and fly his plane to Manila, it is believed that he will not attempt the flight. The uncertainty of when his new motor will arrive in Macao from Calcutta, the time it will take for him to return to Macao and the time necessary to install the new motor, is believed insufficient for him to accomplish the flight before the end of the month.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

THIEVES AT CASTLE PEAK.

Sir,—For the sake of others of your readers, may I through your columns, give a warning concerning thieves at Castle Peak? Yesterday, at about 5 p.m., certain articles, including the following were stolen from my car: pair glasses, a knife, some loose change. Beggers are often accused as thieves, but yesterday the police were doing excellent work in keeping beggars away. My suspicion is that two men, in ordinary Chinese garb, were the thieves. Thanking you for the courtesy of your columns.—Yours etc., J. H. GELBART. Kowloon, May 25th, 1926.

WEARING OF MEDALS.

Sir,—As there does not appear to be any definite ruling as to upon which occasions miniature medals should be worn, I shall esteem it a great favour if you can supply the necessary information.

This enquiry is made from the civilian point of view. One sometimes sees civilians wearing miniature decorations and medals at certain official functions, but there is always the doubt whether such display is the correct thing with multi. Personally, I must say that I favour the keeping alive of traditions by such outward and visible signs, and I do not think that the wearing of miniatures should be confined to decorations only. Would it not be possible to notify the public that "Decorations and Medals should be worn" whenever it is permissible that they may be?

Enclosing my card.—Yours etc. UNCERTAIN. Hongkong, May, 25th, 1926.

Sydney.—Mr. Bruce, the Federal Prime Minister, has stated definitely that the Government will invite a member of the Royal Family to open the new Federal Parliament at Canberra in 1927.

AT THE THEATRES.

THE MANILA VODAVIL COMPANY.

The latest company of artists to visit the Colony is the Manila All Star Vodavil Company, which last night, after the usual picture programme at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, entertained with a variety of items. The house was well filled, and applause was given generously.

There was nothing very original about the programme, but all the players combined together to make the evening bright and cheery. Included in the cast are jazz-band players, and to lovers of jazz their efforts should prove pleasing. Several lilted songs were also rendered. Maggie, described in the programme as the brightest of all, provided much fun, speaking and singing with a distinctly Scottish accent. The finale was provided with an entertaining scene which was well-acted. The Company is appearing again to-night and it is announced there will be a complete change of programme.

"The Eternal Three," a powerful and moving picture, dedicated to the physicians and surgeons of the world, is also showing.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

There is a really excellent film being shown at the Queen's Theatre now, this being "The Siren of Seville," which stars Priscilla Dean. It is full of thrills, has a strong love interest, and is noteworthy for fine acting. The bull-ring scenes are especially good, whilst the photography throughout is much above the average. Included also in the programme is a Century comedy, "A Flivver Vacation," whilst the news reel gives some excellent pictures of the arrival of the Australian cricketers in England. Mr. R. B. Salisbury's "Quaints" are appearing at the 9.15 p.m. show in that great favourite, "No, No, Nanette."

TO-DAY.

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The Very Idea!

Over five hundred guests were presented and enjoyed the hospitality of the club, so graciously extended by Dr. Ward and General Farnsworth, of the house committee.—From "Albany Society Thirty Years Ago."

Colonists in Palestine have a plan for producing hydro-electric power by transfer of Mediterranean sea water through pipes or aqueducts to the Dead Sea. The ancient lake would be made to give up 350,000 horsepower. It takes the Jews to bring the Dead Sea to life.

When along came the spider To sit down beside her, The scare he intended fell flat; For modern Miss Muffet, She landed a buffet Which knocked him from under his hat.

Jesse L. Lasky, Adolph Zukor, Louis B. Mayer and Carl Laemmle are the "big boys" of the motion picture game. You seldom hear of these men—they are behind the blonds and brunettes and shells whom you do know well. These are the babies who put up the money to make pictures. They broke its couplings and rolled down an embankment. With the Swanson, Norma Shearer and others like clerks get handled in a department store.

And where did these film gods come from, each of whom is worth more than a half dozen million dollars a piece? Only a few years ago each was an obscure cog. Lasky was a vaudeville actor; Zukor, a clothing salesman; Mayer, a Maine lumber-jack, and Laemmle a music dealer in New York's Tin Pan Alley.

Twenty-seven students of the Colorado School of Mines recently were arrested on a charge of stealing a wheel-barrow valued at \$10 to use in an initiation ceremony.

You can't blame a spinator for each morning and carry away being particular; if she hadn't from 800 to 1200 tons of fish.

been particular, she wouldn't be one.

When Roosevelt was governor of New York a Rough Rider in Arizona wrote to him from an Arizona jail cell asking help and explaining his predicament.

"Mr. Roosevelt, I am in jail for shooting a lady in the eye," his letter read. "But I didn't intend to shoot the lady. It was accidental. I was aiming at my wife."

Young men in the Irkutsk district of Siberia are kidnapping young girls and selling them to Chinese. In one instance a youth kidnapped a 17-year-old girl and took her across the Chinese border, where he sold her to a Chinese for \$25.

Advice to mothers: Don't let it make you "just sick" if your young son has sneaked out brown paper to smoke. Give him dad's old pipe. If someone has got to be sick it might just as well be the boy.

A freight train rounded a sharp curve near Des Moines at such a speed that a car jumped the track, broke its couplings and rolled down an embankment. With the Swanson, Norma Shearer and others like clerks get handled in a department store.

When you kiss a girl in a quiet spot, it's quiet only because she can't very well talk while being kissed.

The Tokyo fish market is one of the sights of Japan. It occupies 430,000 square feet and is an association of 750 wholesalers and 552 brokers who operate under the supervision of municipal authorities. Two thousand fish mongers and buyers from hotels and restaurants assemble at this market.

INDIAN GUNNER
SENTENCED.DAMAGING NATHAN ROAD
TREES.

Gunner Mohammed Khan, of the Royal Artillery, was charged before Mr. J. H. B. Nhill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with damaging a tree in Nathan Road and with assaulting Sergeant Jessop in the execution of his duty.

Describing the incident, Sergeant Jessop said that at 7.15 p.m. yesterday he was returning to the Water Police Station from Austin Road, with a prisoner, when he heard the snapping of branches in a tree opposite St. Andrew's Church. On looking up, witness saw the figure of a man, whom he ordered to come down. The defendant descended from the tree with a number of green branches in his hands. Witness seized him by the right shoulder and ordered him to proceed to the Police Station. He refused, and on being pushed, struck Sergeant Jessop in the abdomen. Witness then drew his baton and accused gripped him, attempting to throw him to the ground.

Using his baton, witness struck the accused, who then grabbed the truncheon, and refused to release his grasp. Witness, making use of his foot, kicked defendant's hand. Just at that moment a pedestrian offered his assistance and witness handed over his prisoner to the new comer.

When asked if he had any questions to put to the witness, accused alleged that the Sergeant searched him and took from him a \$5 note and a packet of cigarettes. Sergeant Jessop denied the allegation.

Mr. F. M. Beltram, said that whilst walking along Nathan Road yesterday evening he saw Sergeant Jessop with two Indians in custody. The defendant appeared to be struggling in an attempt to escape from the sergeant's grasp.

Witness assisted the complainant to take the two prisoners to the Police Station.

The defendant made no statement and was convicted on both charges.

The Forestry Department regarded the first charge as a very serious offence, more especially the damaging of trees in Nathan Road. In view of the sergeant having another prisoner in custody, the prosecution looked upon the assault as being very cowardly and asked for a heavy punishment. It was also pointed out that the defendant, during the course of the case, had made a serious accusation against Sergeant Jessop.

His Worship intimated that the allegation made by the defendant could not be taken seriously.

In imposing a fine of \$20 on the first charge and 14 days' imprisonment without the option on the second, his Worship said that he was taking into consideration the fact that accused would probably receive further punishment from the military authorities.

BAKERY THEFTS.

ON "EMPRESS OF RUSSIA."

Various articles of food used in the bakery on board the Empress of Russia were enumerated in a charge preferred against the Chinese assistant baker before Mr. J. H. B. Nhill at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant was charged with the larceny of 1½ pounds of currants, four pounds of plain cakes, three pounds of figs, four pounds of ham, 1½ pounds of mixed biscuits, five pounds of prunes, nine pounds of lard and two bars of soap.

Mr. White, the master-at-arm prosecuted.

The defendant admitted taking the articles off the ship and in view of Mr. White's plea for leniency, his Worship imposed a fine of \$50, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour.

DOISY'S FLIGHT.

ARRIVES AT WARSAW.

Warsaw, May 25.
Pelletier D'olay on his flight to Tokyo has arrived here.—Havas.

THE LATE MR. P. H. HOLYOAK.



The late Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, by whose death in England the Colony loses one of its best-known and most highly-respected public men.

COLONY'S LOSS.

(Continued from Page 1).

onk has for many years taken a leading part. He was, on no fewer than five occasions, elected as Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, and the prodigious work he performed on the Committee of that body is well-known to all concerned. A member of important sub-committees, he was brought into contact, and often gave a valued lead on important matters of policy and detail.

He had been Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and on three successive occasions had filled the Chairmanship of the Union Insurance Society of Canton. Similarly, he had three times been Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamship Company, Ltd., with which Company he had been closely associated for very many years. Of late, he had also been a Director of the Hongkong Telephone Company.

PUBLIC WORK.

On the death of the late Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt, C.M.G., in November, 1915, Mr. Holyoak was nominated by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce to a seat on the Legislative Council, and, ever since that time, excepting short periods away from the Colony, Mr. Holyoak continued to represent the commercial interests. On all matters coming before the Council he took a deep and energetic interest and his speeches in Council meetings were always marked by clear thinking and a lively concern for the public welfare. At various times also, he had, by invitation of H.E. the Governor, served upon the Executive Council on which body he was called upon to share in vital and far-reaching decisions. His advice was much valued, and he was, but a few months ago, the recipient of well-deserved congratulations on completing a ten-years' membership of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Holyoak has been associated with the Chinese community in much public work, one of the most notable examples of this being his Chairmanship of the Joint Committee of the two Chambers of Commerce which made the arrangements for the Hongkong Section of the Wembley Exhibition.

Mr. Holyoak was also a past Chairman of the Hongkong Club, he was a member of the Court of the University of Hongkong, had been an Unofficial Justice of the Peace since March 1909, and was prominently identified with many social and sporting activities, among which were the Chairmanship of the Victoria Recreation Club and his connection with the Hongkong Football Association.

FORMER MANILA
PRELATE.

SERIOUSLY ILL IN MADRID.

Madrid, May 20.—Archbishop Ventura Martin Garcia, the last Spanish Archbishop of the Philippines is seriously ill and physicians feel that his recovery is doubtful.

Monsignor Ventura Martin Garcia, a Franciscan, before taking over the administration of the archbishopric of Manila, was Bishop of Cebu. When Archbishop Nozaleda retired following the capitulation of Manila to the American army or occupation in 1899, he turned over the administrative responsibilities of his office to Monsignor Ventura Martin Garcia. It was Archbishop Martin Garcia that transferred the Philippines to the control of the first American archbishop, after continued control by Spanish catholic prelates for more than 300 years.

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—South winds, moderate, squally; overcast, rain.

He was, of course, a member of all the leading sports Clubs in the Colony and a few years ago was a keen golfer.

PROMINENT FREEMASON.

As a Freemason, Mr. Holyoak had worked assiduously for the Craft, and he was rewarded by the appointment, in 1912, by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, of District Grand Master of English Freemasonry in Hongkong and South China. At the time of his installation he was widely complimented on the high honour which had, justly, been bestowed upon him.

Perhaps, Mr. Holyoak will best be remembered by the majority of Hongkong residents for his extraordinary generosity and patriotic zeal during the Great War. No war charity appeal was ever issued in Hongkong without Mr. Holyoak figuring prominently among the most generous contributors, and the holding of any flag-day or function for the purpose of raising funds would not have seemed complete without his liberal support. He was a cheery optimist as to the outcome and, both by word and deed, did much to hearten the British community of Hongkong during some of the most trying days of that long period.

A VAIN TASK.

The Hongkong Benevolent Society and many another charity organisation attracted his help, and it would be a vain task to attempt an enumeration of all the good works to which he put his hand during his 27 years residence here. His name will be one of those indelibly associated with the growth of this great shipping port, and, by his death, Hongkong has lost a valued adviser and a man who was friend to many.

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- (d)—Economic, political, educational and moral conditions in China at present.
- (e)—Is it possible to improve the conditions of a country by means of communistic organization? Can such an organization improve China?
- (f)—What is the best means to make a Chinese realize his responsibility to society?

The essay should not be more than 40,000 characters.
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- Essays should be addressed to the Franco-Chinese Educational Association, 17, The Bund, Shanghai, or to P. O. Box No. 1103, Shanghai.

MISHAP TO TAXI.

POLICE INSPECTOR SENT TO
HOSPITAL.

A motor accident, which might have had more serious consequences, occurred in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday, which resulted in Sub-Inspector McLellan being injured.

It appears that taxi cab No. 1266 was being driven along Des Voeux Road Central, when motor car No. 1000 came out of Wardley Street into the main road. In attempting to avoid an accident, the driver of the taxi swerved to the right and collided with an electric light standard, with the result that the taxi was extensively damaged. The driver was slightly hurt, and Sub-Inspector McLellan, who was a passenger, had to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital. His injuries, however, are not serious.

Through falling from a motor bus whilst in motion in Nathan Road, a Chinese woman has been taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital with injuries to her head.

POLITICAL
ASSASSINATION.RUSSIAN GENERAL SHOT
IN PARIS.

Paris, May 25.
General Petlura, who was Hotman of Ukraine in last year's war, was shot dead by a Russian Jew named Schwarbar, in the busy Boulevard Saint Michel this afternoon. Schwarbar, when arrested, said that Gen. Petlura oppressed the Ukrainian Jews during his Hotmanship.—Reuter.

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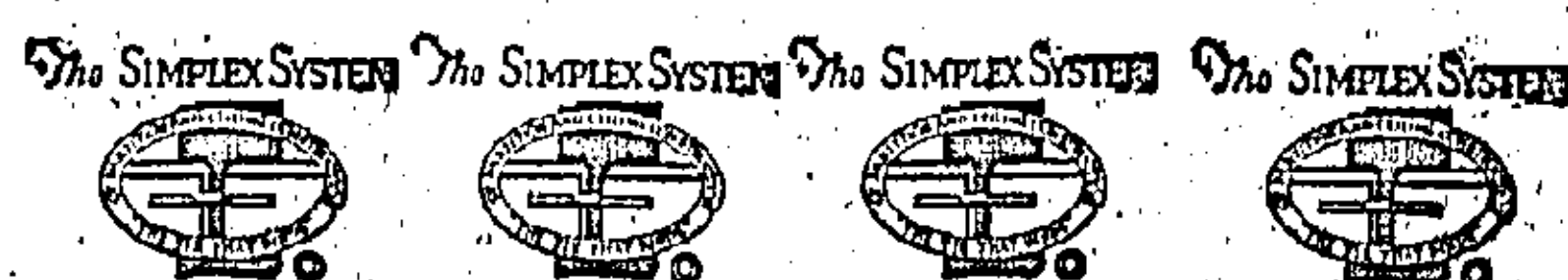
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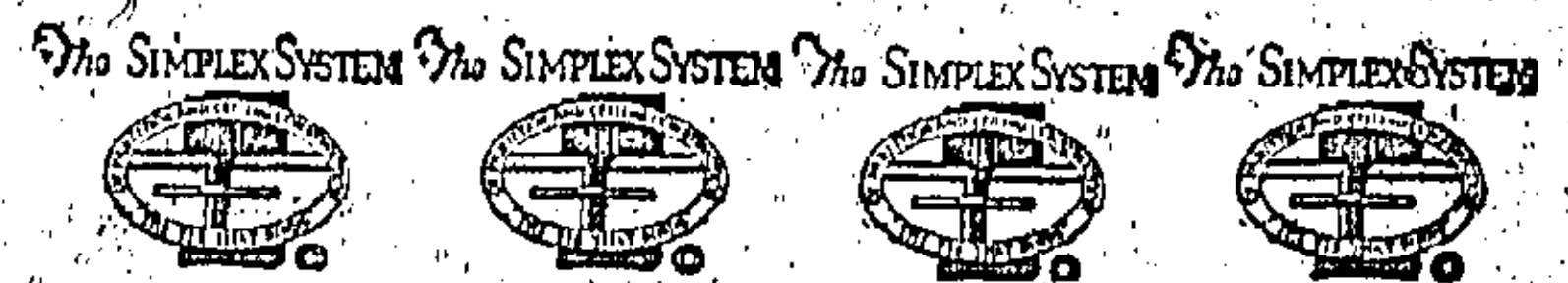
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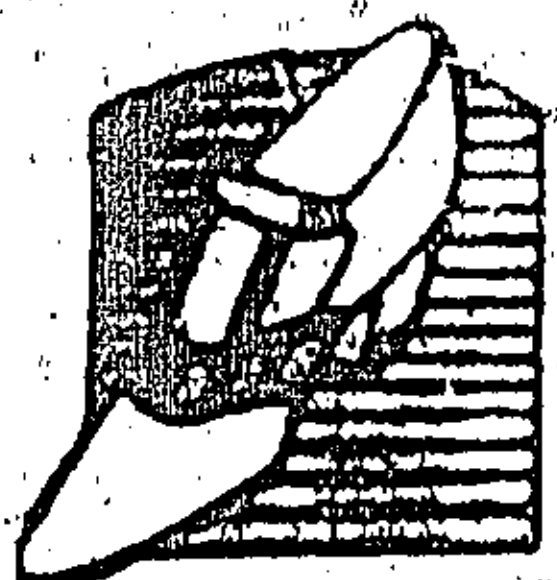
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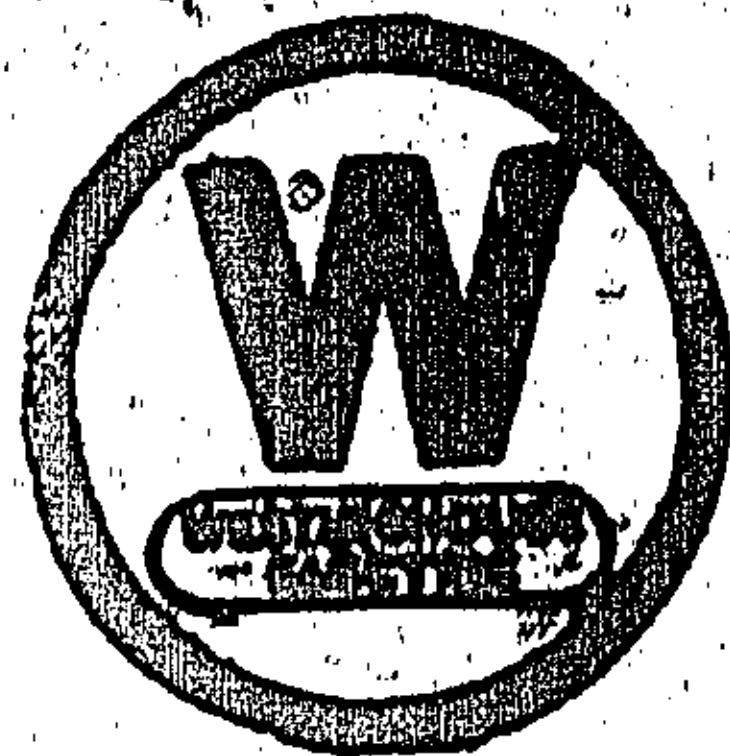
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EXPLOSIVES CASE

(Continued from Page 5.)

45 lbs. of potassium chlorate. Was
it all used?—I prepared some of
it and was going to try it on the
verandah. Some water fell from
the third floor and ruined it.
Therefore I lost a lot of it.

Good Friends With Mr. "X".

Was that for blue lights or

crackers?—Blue lights.

Mr. Lindell: You have been

quite good friends with Mr. "X".

—Yes.

Can you give any reason why he

should now want to get you into

gaol?—No.

Replying to further questions

witness said that they had had no

quarrel. He was also further

questioned about the use of the

various materials, including the

Flyson, and his answers called

forth the remark from Mr. Lind-

sell of, "You were going to cure

Mr. "X's" mosquito bites and the

toothache of the Chinese."

A relative of the defendant was

called, and gave evidence of the

marriage ceremony being held.

He said about eighteen coloured

lights were used. The wedding

was first arranged for April and

then postponed until June.

Mr. Arculli said he would ad-

dress the Magistrate at some

length; and the case was adjourn-

ed until Thursday afternoon.

NEW STEAMER.

THE SANDVIKEN VISITS HONGKONG.

The Norwegian steamer Sand-
viken arrived at the Taikeo dock-
yard on her maiden trip on Fri-
day, and left on Sunday morning
for Shanghai. She came here
direct from the shipbuilding yard
of Messrs. William Hamilton and
Co., Ltd., Port Glasgow, and was
built for the order of Messrs.
Wallem & Co., shipowners, of Nor-
way, Shanghai and Hongkong.

The Sandviken is the last of
three modern steamers built to the
order of Wallem & Co. for the
China Coast trade, the other two
being the Norviken, and the
Daviken, which arrived on the
China Coast a couple of months
ago.

SOME DETAILS.

The Sandviken is a single screw
steamer of 1,776 nett registered
tons and 2,916 gross registered
tons. She carries a deadweight
of 3,500 tons and makes a load-
ed speed of 12 knots, on a con-
sumption of 20 tons of coal per
24 hours. Her loading scale is
about 25 tons per inch, and she
has a draft fully loaded of 18 ft.
6 inches. She is fitted with all
the latest and most modern equip-
ment for the rapid handling of
cargo, and has accommodation

amidships for 21 first-class pas-
sengers, and 1,200 coolie passen-
gers, in the tween decks. The
latest type of Marconi wireless
has been installed, and the state
rooms and officers' quarters have
been completed with every degree
of comfort. The machinery was
constructed by Messrs. Rankin &
Blackmore, Greenock, and is of
the triple expansion type, having
cylinders of 20 1/2, 34, 56 by 33
inches stroke, a total heating sur-
face of 4,300, and horsepower of
1,400. There are two boilers,
having a working pressure of 180
lbs.

SATISFACTORY TRIALS.

The ship was given a very
thorough trial trip by her builders,
Messrs. W. Hamilton & Co., Ltd.,
on February 15th of this year,
when she ploughed through heavy
seas against a head wind and
strong running tide and accom-
plished all that was asked of her.
Two runs were made over the
measured mile—one against and
one with the elements—and the
vessel behaved in such a manner
as to give the utmost satisfaction
to all concerned.

The steamer was here for the
purpose of obtaining a Hongkong
passenger licence, which was suc-
cessfully accomplished at the Tai-
keo Dockyard, where she obtained
a licence for 21 first-class and
1,100 coolie passengers.

ROYAL ACADEMY OPENS.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT PRIVATE VIEW.

London, May 1.—Jazz "as the
predominating art to-day with the
collapse of Western trading under
negroid influence is suggested by
Mr. Johnson Souter's "The Break-
down," which is the problem
picture at the Royal Academy.
Exhibition of 1926.

The picture shows a negro in
evening dress seated on a fallen
statue of Minerva, playing a
saxophone, while an Eton-cropped
nude white girl capers to modern
dance steps.

At the private view yesterday
there was a record attendance,
which included the Archbishop of
Canterbury, the Countess of
Oxford and Lord and Lady Read-
ing.

The average quality of the
exhibits was technically high on
somehow unadventurous lines.

The notable array of portraits
is headed by Mr. Richard Jacks
with a regal, if restrained, por-
trait of His Majesty the King in
Field Marshal's uniform.

Mr. Munnings and Sir William
Orpen have characteristic exhibits,
but there is nothing strikingly
original or ambitious.

There are few frankly deco-
rative paintings. The only other
problem applies to Mr. Frederick
Elwell's "In Camera" depicting a
commonplace young girl in the
witness-box of a large empty
Court before elderly judges, evi-
dently engrossed in her
evidence. Times of Ceylon.

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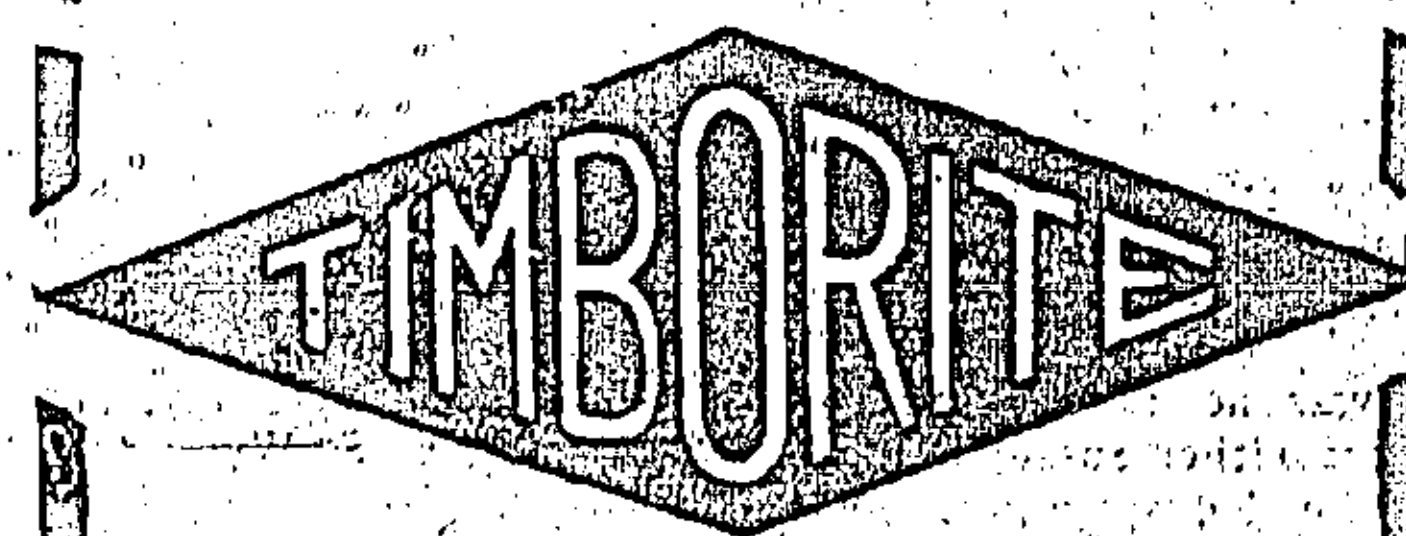
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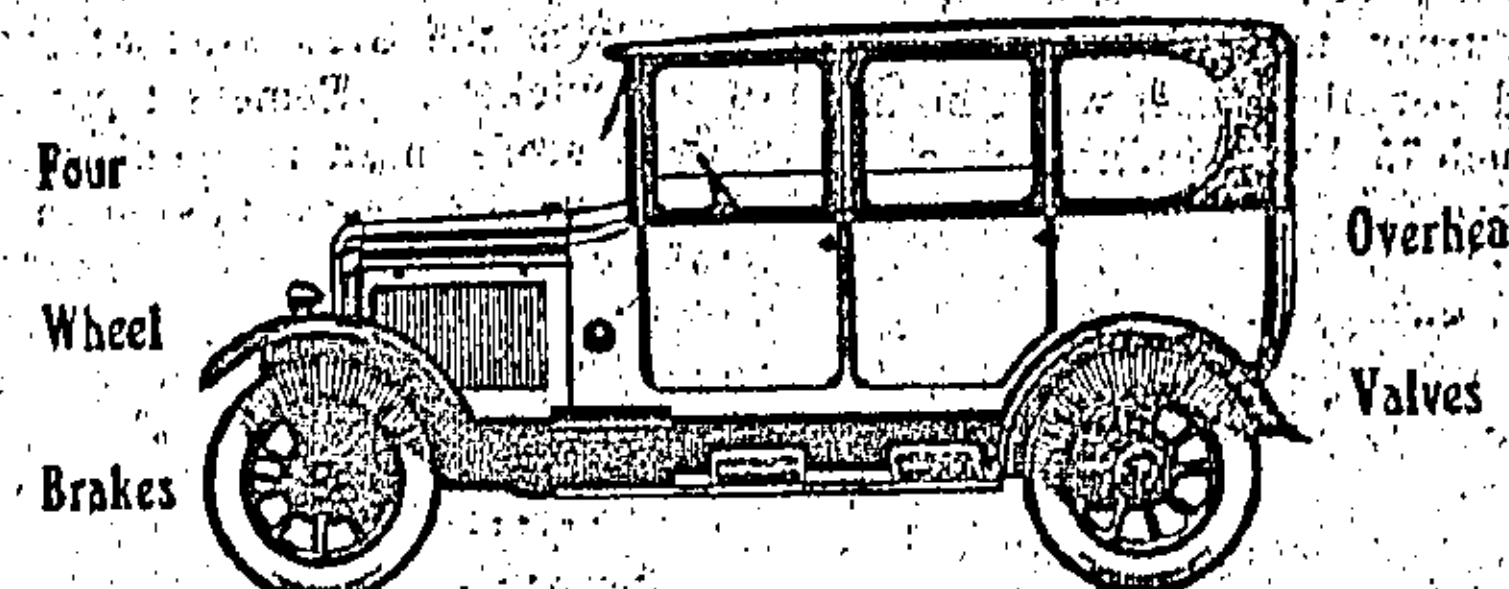
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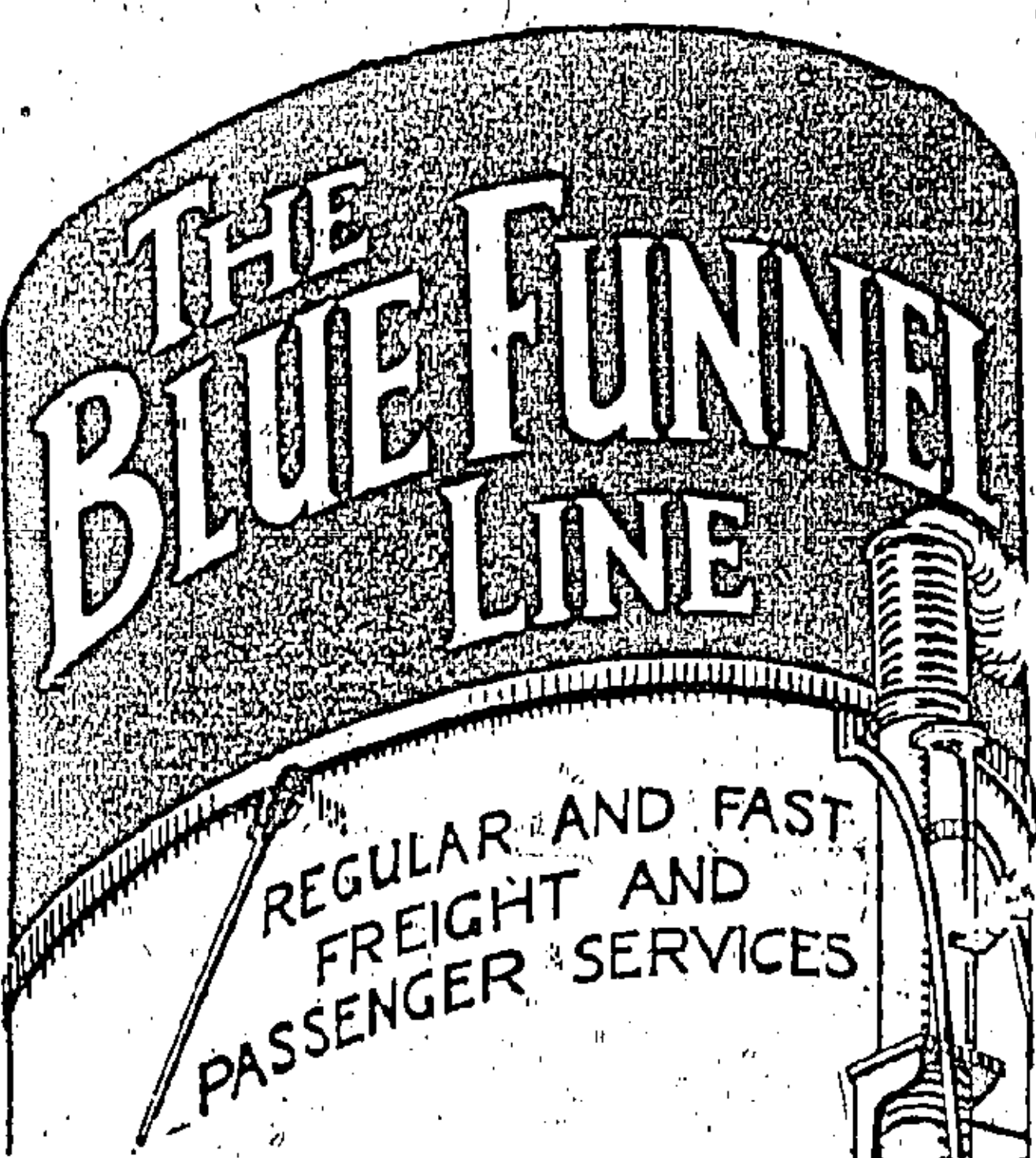
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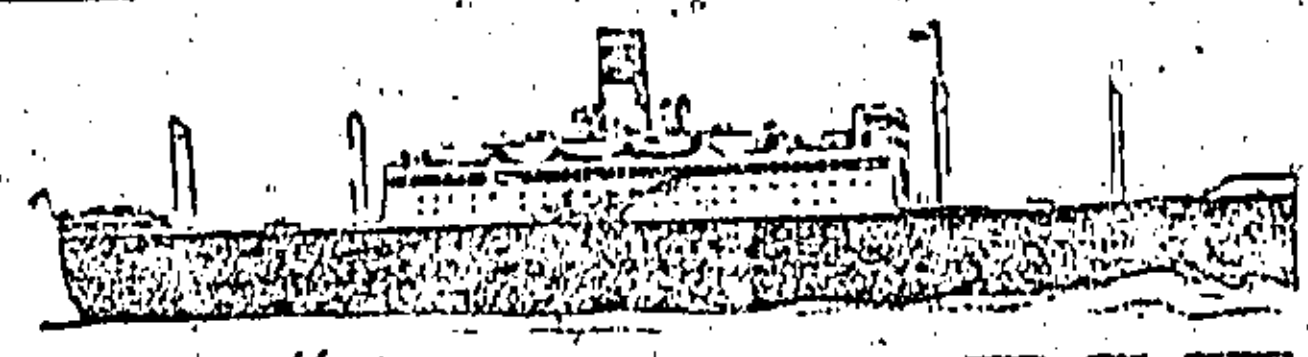
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THE MOROCCAN WAR.

A NEW PEACE MOVE.

Madrid, May 25.
De Rivera in an address to pressmen said the rebellion in Morocco had collapsed sooner than was hoped.—*Reuter*.

Paris, May 25.
The Quai D'Orsay confirm that Abd el Krim in a letter to M. Steeg throws himself on the clemency of the French Government.

Effective Co-operation.

The occupation of Targuist, Abd el Krim's former headquarters and telephone centre, is the culmination of a Franco-Spanish offensive from the east, which began on May 9, following the breakdown of the Ujda peace negotiations, and resulted in piercing the Rif front at three points, and the submission of many tribes.

The advance has passed the crest of the mountains dividing French Morocco from the Rif country, and is now moving to

SOUTH AFRICA'S FLAG.

NO CHANGE JUST AT PRESENT.

Cape Town, May 25.
Mr. Malan has announced that the Flag Bill will be withdrawn, but will be re-introduced at the next session.—*Reuter*.

[This refers to the suggestion that the Union should have a flag from which the Union Jack was eliminated—the cause of much excited protest.]

wards the Mediterranean, though the Rif is now cut in half by the Franco-Spanish front.

There is a possibility of Abd el Krim holding out for some time in the mountain fastnesses of Jeb el Hammam, where it is reported he has collected artillery, arms and ammunition, and which is easily defended and difficult of access.

The French Cabinet has decided that Abd el Krim's letter does not justify a discontinuance of the offensive.—*Reuter*.

TOKACHI IN ACTION.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, May 25.
with a tremendous roar which was heard over twenty miles away, Mount Tokachi, a volcano in Hokkaido, which had for a long time been dormant, suddenly erupted yesterday afternoon. According to despatches received today from Sapporo.

The inhabitants of Miye, a town at the base of the mountain, are fleeing in confusion, as the place is seriously endangered, whilst the train service has been suspended.

Water From the Ground.

A *Nichi Nichi* special just issued reports that a thousand are missing and two thousand drowned by water which gushed out from the ground following the eruption.

It is also believed that several hundred horses at pasture were carried away.

The Latest Reports.

Later.
Later reports from Hokkaido state that three violent eruptions occurred yesterday, the first resulting in a lava stream pouring down the mountain and completely damming the Miye river, which consequently is flooding the countryside. The third blew off the side of the mountain, raining down rocks, trees and mud which clogged the Furoyone river, thereby increasing the floods and submerging several small villages. Nearly two miles of railway was completely destroyed, but a relief train with 800 helpers is reported to have arrived.

The latest official report from Hokkaido says 100 bodies have been recovered. Twenty persons are seriously and 200 slightly injured.—*Reuter*.

RIOTS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

DUELS IN THE ABSENCE OF OFFICERS.

Manila, May 25.
Twenty-eight members of the Constabulary at San Fernando, Pangasinan, who were involved in killing civilians and members of the Municipal Police, have been disarmed and lodged in gaol, being charged with murder.

A detachment of twenty members of the Constabulary from Malolos has been sent to San Fernando to preserve order.

It appears that two native officers commanding the detachment involved in the riot were absent attending dances in other towns when the shooting began.

Moro Ports Taken.

Forty Moros have been killed and two forts taken by the Constabulary at Tugaya, Lanao. One member of the Constabulary was killed and nine wounded.

The Constabulary was commanded by Colonel Stevens and Provincial Governor Johnson.

Five other Moro forts are still holding out, and the fighting is serious.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE TRADE.

MONTHLY COMMERCIAL CABLE LETTER.

Foreign trade of Japan in April showed a decline of Yen. 26,000,000 of silk, cotton piece goods, etc., in exports, and of Yen. 50,000,000 of raw cotton, flour, etc., in imports respectively. The market is dull, due to the sudden jump of exchange, and there is no special factor of a favourable nature. However, the demand abroad is expected to improve gradually owing to the fall in price.

The exchange on New York jumped up to 47 1/4 on April 25, but afterward showed top heavy and was cut down 1/4 each on 4th, 5th, and 6th May, effected by the rise of bar silver, uneasiness for speculations and the strike in England. Owing to the higher exchange rate, prices of commodities, such as silk, rice, cotton yarn, etc., have dropped notably to the levels in March 1918.

The stock market, sympathizing with the decline in prices of commodities, also slumped, and the money market showed a somewhat dull tone. However, the general movements are considered favourable. The strike in England being expected to end soon, there is no marked effect upon trade.

Foreign Trade.

Value of exports, 168 million yen; value of imports, 241 million yen; excess of imports, 74 million yen.

Trade with China.

Value of exports, 47 million yen; value of imports, 25 million yen; excess of exports, 22 million yen.

Money Markets.—No change.

Bank notes in circulation by the Bank of Japan on April 10, 1,077 million yen; margin to reserves, 100 million yen.

Amount of loans and advances by the Bank of Japan on April 10, 239 million yen.

Interest rate of call loan in Tokyo money market on April 10, 1 sen 4 rin—1 sen 5 rin per 100 yen.

Investment.

Prices weak, and market dull. The Bank of Japan raised the interest rate 1 rin upon conversion of a National Loan.

Proposed Capital of Industrial Promotions and expansion during April, according to the return of the Bank of Japan, 143 million yen.

Amount of bonds and stocks issued during April according to the return of the Hypothec Bank of Japan, 186 million yen.

Stock Market.

Quotations of the new shares in Kanagafuchi Spinning Company on April 10, Y. 146.70.

Merchandise.

Silk price already reached the lowest level, and showing reaction. Cotton yarn also seems in reactionary advance.

Quantities of raw silk, exported from both Yokohama and Kobe during April, 23,100 bales.

Quantities of raw silk forward deliver on Yokohama Silk Exchange on April 10, 107 yen 40 sen. Price of Habutae, Echizen, at Yokohama spot delivery, 15 yen 30 sen.

Out-put of cotton yarns according to the Japan Cotton Spinners' Association return, 220,000 bales.

Quantities of cotton tissues exported during last month according

NORTHERN SITUATION.

WU PEI-FU'S VISIT TO PEKING.

Hankow, May 25.
Marshal Wu Pei-fu is leaving for Peking to-morrow with General Chi Hsieh-yuen, for a conference with Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

Headquarters report that two Cantonese Divisions are already moving on to Hunan, and that preparations are being made here to defend the Hunan and Kiangsi fronts.—*Reuter*.

The Chang-Wu Conference.

Peking, May 25.
The Cabinet Office confirms that Wu Pei-fu will leave Hankow for the north to-morrow. Arrangements are being made for Chang Tso-lin to meet Wu at Paoiatingfu, where they will discuss various affairs. They will go to Peking afterwards, if it is thought necessary.

The two main points for discussion are said to be the renewal of the anti-Kuomintang campaign, and the administration at Peking. Wu Pei-fu does not intend to remain long in the north, in view of the Cantonese threat against Hunan.

Quarters are being prepared for Wu at Peking and at Paoiatingfu, whither Dr. Wellington Koo has already proceeded, as Dr. Yen's representative.

The Fighting.

Yang Sen's forces occupied Chungking on May 21. A Chungking telegram of May 20 stated Yang's forces were then ten miles to the east of Chungking, co-operating with Liu Hsiang's army, which was twenty miles to the north of the city. After the fall of Chungking, Yuan Tsu-ming's army retreated westwards.—*Reuter*.

AVIATION.

D'OSLY OFF AGAIN.

Paris, May 25.
Pelletier D'Osly hopped off this morning for Moscow, on the first section of his flight from Paris to Tokyo.—*Hansa*.

Villa Coublay, May 25.
D'Osly left this morning on a flight to Moscow.—*Reuter*.

Danish Flyers Leave Tokyo, Tokyo, May 25.

The Danish airmen left for Mukden at 7.5 a.m. Rain started at night and is continuing.—*Reuter*.

to the reports of the Japan Cotton Yarn and Clothes Exporters' Guild, 79,421,000 yards.

Index number of wholesale prices in Tokyo, 338.91.

Amount of bills cleared throughout the country at the end of the month before last, 7,639 million yen.

Merchandise in stock at the end of the month before last, 551 million yen.

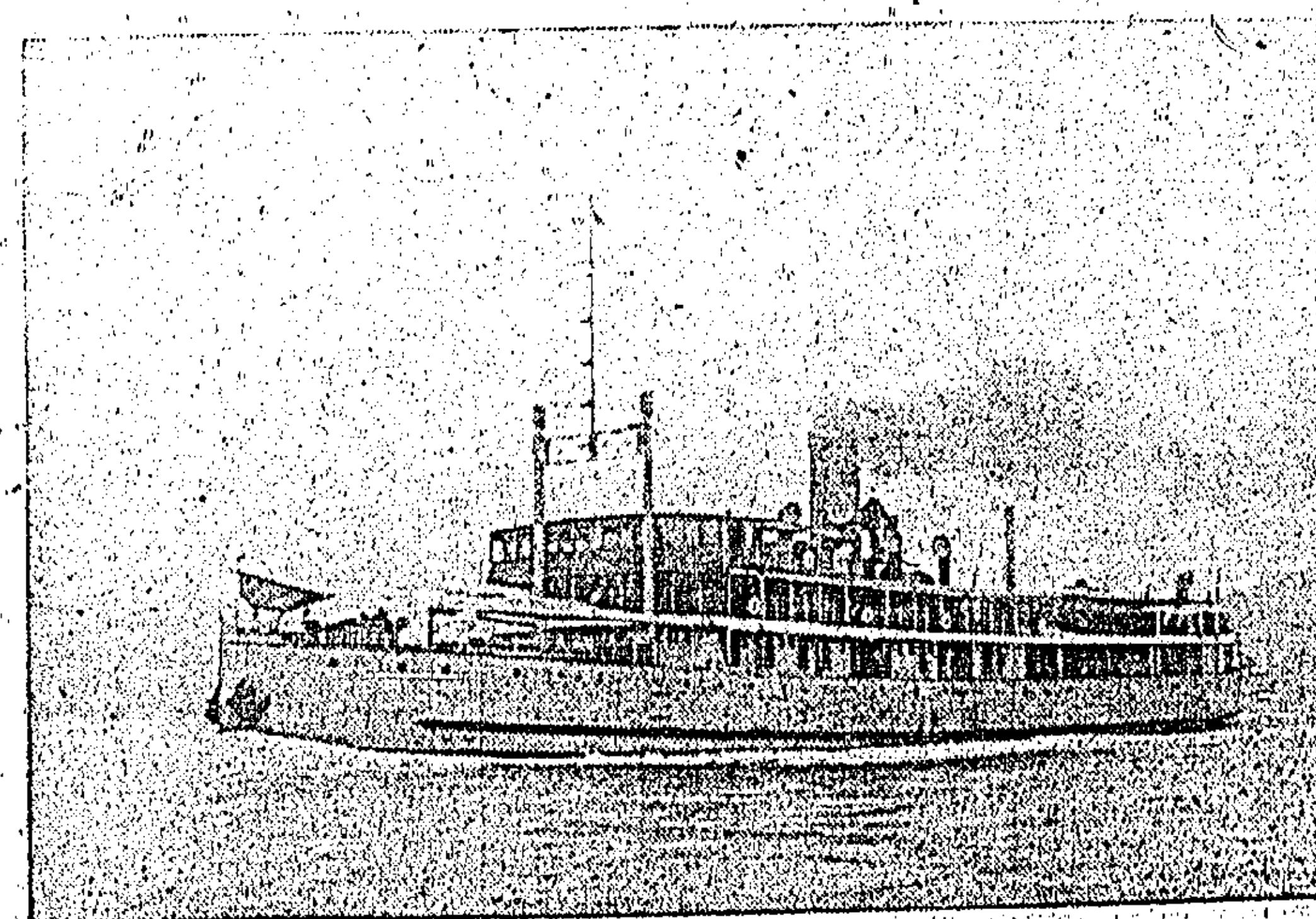
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KIDDERPORE	5,334	21st June	S'pore, Penang Colombo and Bombay
MANTUA	10,902	26th June	Marseilles & London
JEYPORE	8,318	5th July	S'pore, Pang C'ho & B'bay
KARMALA	9,128	10th July	M's, London & Antwerp
PADUA	5,907	15th July	Marseilles Rotterdam London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	22nd July	S'pore, Pang C'ho & B'bay
RANPURA	16,585	24th July	M's, London & Antwerp
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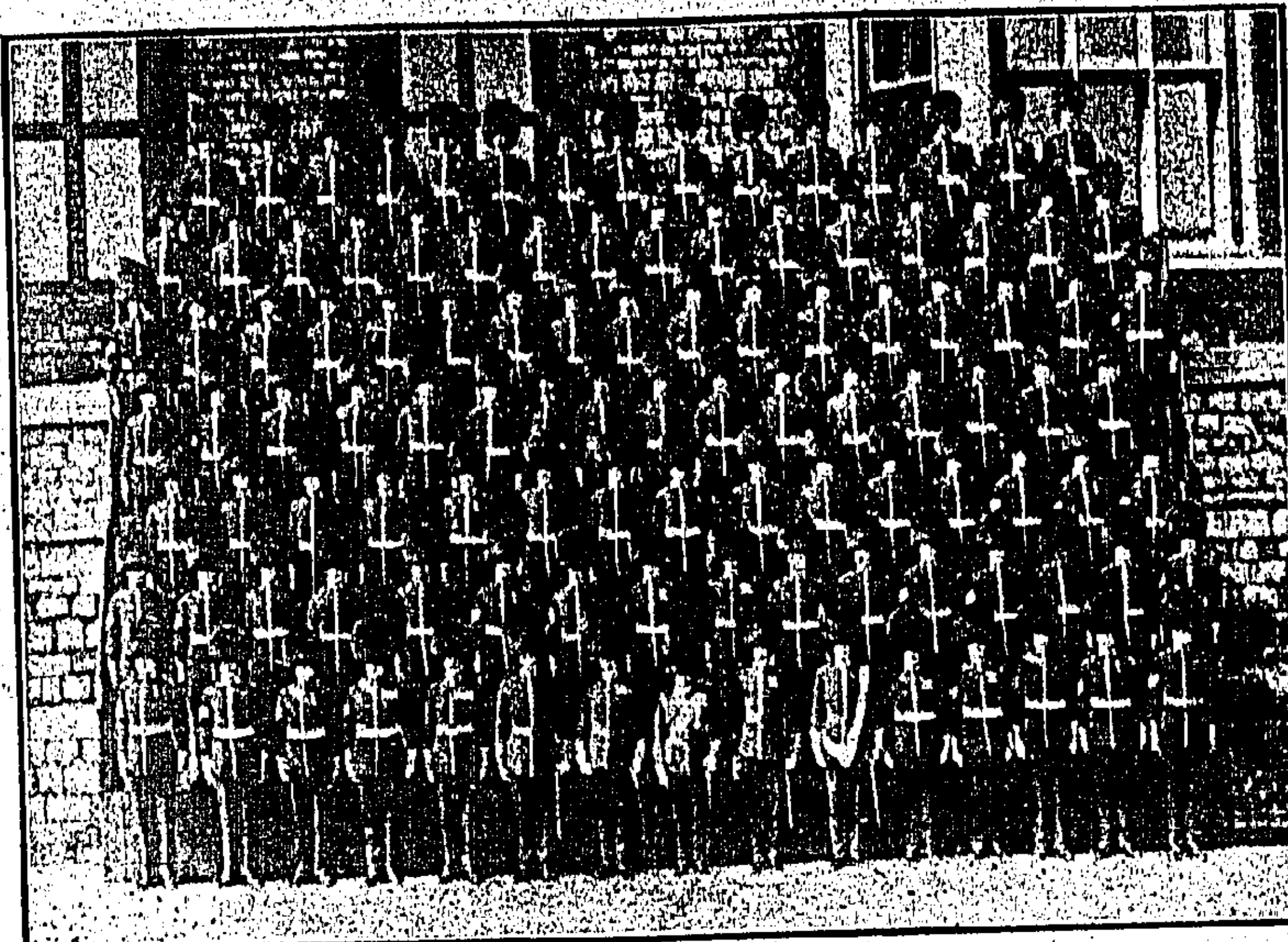
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THE KING AMONG HIS GRENADIERS.

His Majesty the King, Colonel-in-Chief of the Grenadier Guards, is here seen photographed at Windsor Castle with the King's Company of the Grenadiers. His Majesty is in the centre of the front row. Every officer and man of the Company received a copy of this photograph, autographed by the King.

COURTS OF INQUIRY.**SHANGHAI SHIPPING
JOURNAL'S PROTEST.**

The following extracts are from
an article in *Shipping and En-
gineering* (Shanghai):

It may come as a distinct sur-
prise to many British seamen on
the China Coast, where practi-
cally the slightest casualty to a
British vessel promptly calls forth
the cumbersome machinery of an
official Court of Inquiry, that the
assembling of the Court of
Inquiry which sat recently in
London to inquire into the loss of
the British s. Antioch on January
23 last, in a terrific storm in the
Atlantic, has called forth vigorous
protests from Shipping interests
at home. The objection in the
case of the Antioch appears to be
that the facts of the case were
well known, as the master of the
rescuing steamer, the American
s. President Roosevelt, had given
the world the full story of the
last hours of the Antioch and the
indomitable struggle of her crew.
It is contended that the facts, too,
concerning the ship, her equip-
ment and loading were also avail-
able, and hence the costly inquiry
which took place seems somewhat
a work of supererogation. It is
true that there were certain
allegations by members of the
crew as to the condition of the
vessel, but these were thoroughly
and clearly proved to have been
without foundation; and it really
seems that some simpler means of
sifting the matter could have been
found. All the Court achieved
was to emphasize an obvious
truth—that the Antioch succumbed
to a storm almost unprecedent-
ed in its severity.

But on the China Coast it does
not need a casualty of the seri-
ousness of that which befell the
Antioch to bring the full
machinery of a Naval Court of
Inquiry into operation. There was
one case only a few months ago
where a British vessel went ashore
for a couple of hours and was
refloated without the slightest
damage having been sustained;
yet there was a full, official Court
of Inquiry, at which the conduct
of the master and his officers was
as thoroughly investigated as
though they were suspected of
one of the most serious offences
against the ethics of humanity.
The Merchant Shipping Act is
supremely indefinite on the sub-
ject, and in no case does it say
when an Inquiry shall be held.
All it does is to say under what
circumstances an Inquiry may be
held.

The whole official attitude
towards Courts of Inquiry into
the circumstances attendant upon
casualties to British ships calls
for a wide revision, a revision
which will have to come, sooner
or later. In the meantime, it is
not too much to hope that in cases
of trivial accidents no Court of
Inquiry will be assembled unless
either the conduct of the master
or his officers or some other
serious issue is at stake; and that,
where it is found necessary to
hold an Inquiry, it will not be
held in a place where criminals
and others are wont to stand their
trial. Naval Courts of Inquiry
in Shanghai invariably take place
in one of the Court rooms of the
British Consulate, and we know

SPLIT HEALED.

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SPIRIT OF TOLERATION.

Tan Ping-shan, the last of the
presiding officers, in a brief
speech, said:—"With reference to
the resolutions which this Con-
vention has passed, the essential
features of the reform measures,
the objects for which these mea-
sures have been adopted, and the
results which are to be accom-
plished, have been so ably elucidated
by my colleague in the chair, that
I see no necessity for burdening
you with a repetition. Through-
out the whole deliberations of this
Convention, I have been particu-
larly impressed with the spirit of
forgiveness and toleration evinced
by every member of this assembly.
This is a lesson which I have
taken to heart, and if the same
spirit should be shown in the fu-
ture relationship of the two sec-
tions which were at one time at
cross purposes, we are assured of
co-operation in the revolutionary
cause. From the augury which
this convention gives there arises
a hope that every Kuomintang
member will do his duty, that a
complete solidarity of the mem-
bers will be effected soon, that the
mutual co-operation of the sec-
tions will be realised, and that the
Northern campaign will not be
any longer delayed."

BORODIN SPEAKS.

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INTERNAL PEACE AND ORDER.

"As to the question of improv-
ing the internal affairs, I think
that efforts should be made to
render the regions which are under
the jurisdiction of the Nation-
alist Government, peaceful and
orderly. The eradication of ban-
dits is all important. Attention
should be especially paid to the
improvement of communications,
development of commerce, promo-
tion of industries, etc. Not only
will it be necessary for the Gov-
ernment to try its best to perform
these tasks, but the people should
also join in assisting the Govern-
ment to realise these tasks. Then
will Kwangtung surely be pacified
and set an example for the whole
country to follow. I hope that the
people of various classes will
agree with this."

Paris, April 24.—French jewellers demand that diligent and thorough search be started for the culprits who stole the Austrian crown jewels from former Empress Zita of Austria. The list of stolen jewels is imposing and includes a rope of pearls valued at 50,000,000 francs, a diamond valued at 20,000,000, besides diamonds more than 100—of more than ten karats each. The corporation expresses the view that to allow of this impudent theft remaining unpunished throws a black cloud upon the jewelry corporation generally, Paris included.

for a fact that many officers who have had their conduct investigat-
ed there strongly resent the atten-
dant stigma which, while probably
neither implied nor intended, is
always present to some degree.

FAR EAST NEWS.**FIRE AT MUKDEN
AERODROME.**

Mukden, May 25.
A fire occurred at the aerodrome
here on Saturday. Fifteen aero-
planes were destroyed.—*Reuter*.

KARAKHAN NOT WANTED.

Peking, May 25.
Marshal Chang Tso-ling sent
the Commissioner of Foreign
Affairs yesterday to protest to M.
Karakhan against the presence
of M. Karakhan in China.

M. Karakhan has promised
to telegraph to Peking
and Moscow on the subject.—
Reuter.

THE DANISH AIRMEN.

Peking, May 25.
The Danish airmen have arrived
here.—*Reuter*.

1925 FORD PROFITS.

PUT AT \$94,560,397.

Boston, April 7.—Despite the
enormous profits amassed by most
of the large automobile manu-
facturers in 1925, the Ford Motor
company was one of the few to
show smaller earnings than in the
preceding year, it was indicated in
the company's annual financial
statement, filed with the Mas-
sachusetts commissioner of corpora-
tions to-day.

Operating profits, calculated on
the basis of the year's increase in
surplus, plus the usual dividends,
\$14,670,000, were estimated at
\$94,560,397, compared with in-
dicated profits of \$115,105,416 in
1924. The 1925 earnings were
equivalent to \$547.71 on each of
the 172,045 shares of stock held
entirely within the Ford family,
against \$667.48 a share in the
preceding year.

Earnings Hard to Compute.

Since the Ford company
publishes no income account,
financial experts have found it
difficult to compute the company's
earnings with absolute accuracy.
It was assumed, however, in
analyzing the 1925 balance sheet,
that dividends of \$14,670,000, the
same as in 1924, were deducted
from earnings before carrying the
balance to the profit and loss sur-
plus, and that the goodwill item,
valued at \$20,517,985 in 1924, was
included last year under the head-
ing of patent rights, and trade
name in the cash account. If the
dividends were increased or the
goodwill value written off, the
earnings would have been corres-
pondingly larger.

With its assets expanded to the
record total of \$742,913,568, the
Ford company's balance sheet was
strengthened in every department.

The value of real estate in-
creased almost \$20,000,000 during
the year and that of equipment
almost \$10,000,000. The cash
account, which was broadened
this year to include debts receiv-
able, securities, patent rights and
trade name, advanced from
\$300,275,847 to \$377,105,073 at the
close of the year.

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Though Wesley was a Fellow of
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at Christ Church and there he
appears to have been quite the
normal undergraduate, with all
the failings and frivolities of his
class. One of them was a talent
for the composition of rhymes
which, no doubt, amused his
friends, but have been regarded
by some of his later admirers as
being, to say the least of it, in-
decorous. The publication of one
of these efforts years afterwards
was strongly condemned by some
Methodists, who made no allow-
ances for it as the light-hearted
production of an irresponsible
youth hardly yet out of his teens.
Tyerman in his "Life of Wesley"
refers to this composition, but has
not the temerity to quote it. He
says: "The verses are six in
number, and are merely the trans-
lation of a Latin poem respecting
a young lady to whom he gives
the name of Chloe. As June had
a favourite peacock and Venus a
favourite dove, so Chloe had a
favourite flea, whose bliss in being
allowed to crawl over the young
lady's person the poet makes it
his business to describe."—*Man-
guardian*.